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## A 'Made in Japan' Label Ls Getting Harder to Find

### Soaring Yen and an Aging Work Force Drain the Industrial Powerhouse's Base

**Delors: A UN for Economy** 

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service

TOKYO - Sanritsu Electric, a small electronics company, got the bad news earlier this month. Its largest customer, Sanyo Electric, canceled its orders for Sanritsu's portable cas-

"We were told by Sanyo that they cannot make a profit on products manufactured in Japan," said Hiroyuki Nakamura, the head of the Sanritsu factory in Tokushima. Sanyo is expected 10 procure the portable tape players in Southeast Asia, where labor costs are lower. Sanritsu will close its factory, putting 168 peopic out of work.

Propelled by the recent sharp rise of Japan's currency, companies are shifting production out of Japan, Hardly a day goes by without at least one newspaper article about a company transferring manufacturing of cameroders or computer printers to China or Southeast Asia. The movement is spurring fears that Japan's manufacturing base, the foundation of its economy, will be "hollowed out," leading to increas-

In the 1980s, Japanese executives looked on in disbelief as American companies began moving their manufacturing to Asia, or began selling products made by other companies rather than making them themselves. "The U.S. is abandoning its status as an industrial power,"

LORIENT, France — Jacques Delors, presi-

And Mr. Delors, saying that greater Europe-

an Community unity was imperiled after the currency crisis and the Yugoslavia imbroglio,

urged EC members to emphasize political union at a special summit meeting in October.

Mr. Delors said at a gathering of his French Socialist political supporters and in a television

interview that existing world organizations had failed to respond to the challenge of economic

International bodies dealt with their own sectors without a global view of monetary, financial trade, social and environmental prob-

iems, he said. He called the summit meetings of

the Group of Seven industrial powers "a moun-

Mr. Delors said the proposed Economic Se-

tain that gave birth to a mouse

dent of the EC Commission, called Sunday for the creation of an Economic Security Council

to monitor the world economy.

the chairman of the Sony Corp., Akio Morita,

Now Mr. Morita says it is Japan that faces an "unprecedented challenge," which if not met "could lead to the shrinking of Japan's domes-

tic manufacturing base."
This year, it is possible that Japan will import more color television sets, a product once nearly synonymous with the country's export drive, than it exports, mainly from Japanese-owned plants elsewhere in Asia.

Others say, however, that it is only natural that Japan give up manufacturing low-technol-ogy products and that this has already occurred for products like textiles and chemicals, and it is not surprising that it occur now with elec-tronics and automobiles. Honda hopes that a new car model built largely with components made in the United States can become that

country's top-selling model (Page 7).

"The gradual shifting of industrial structure of the Japanese economy is, in essence, good and inevitable," said Takeshi Kondo, a general manager at Itochu Corp., a large trading company. "It will give the Japanese economy the opportunity to shift resources to more value-added sectors of the industry."

Almost 70 percent of the color televisions made by Japanese companies are already made overseas. For VCRs, the figure is about 30 percent. There are even a few Japanese compa-See JOBS, Page 4

curity Council should include the United

States, the Community, Japan, China, Russia, and the heads of African, Asian, Pacific and

The EC leader, who is considered a strong

potential candidate for the French presidential

elections in 1995, has spoken in the past about the need for greater institutional cooperation to deal with such sore subjects as environmental

protection and the loss of jobs from developed

This theme is familiar to many French politi-cians, including Edouard Balladur, the Gaullist prime minister who is also reported to be weighing a presidential bid.

Mr. Delors, speaking in Brittany at a meeting of a political club he founded, said Sunday that the Economic Council members would gather

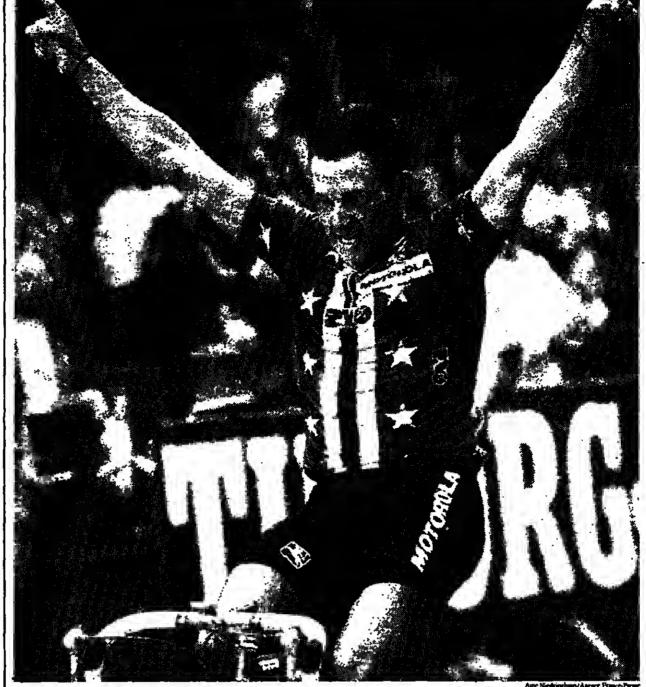
with representatives of bodies such as the Inter-

national Monetary Fund, the World Bank and

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Latin American regional organizations.

to developing countries.



Lance Armstrong of the United States capturing the professional road race title at the World Cycling Championships in Oslo.

## Armstrong, an American, Takes World Biking Title

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Lance Armstrong, the rising American bicycle-racing star, dislikes being called the
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## Rabin to Offer Self-Rule Plan For Gaza Strip And Jericho

#### Announcement Follows: Secret Negotiations With Top Level of PLO

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak
Rabin will propose on Monday that the Israeli. Rabin will propose on Monday that the Israelicabinet approve transferring authority for the Israeli-occupied Gaza Surip and the West Bank town of Jericho to the Palestinians as a first step toward self-rule, Israeli officials said Sunday. The plan has emerged from secret diplomacy between Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and a senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organization

Hurdles and potential roadblocks remain, but if both Israel and the Palestinians approve. the Gaza-Jericho option, it may become the-

most significant peace agreement since the 1979'
Camp David Accords between Israel and Egypt.
"We believe that during the next few days, we

will be witnessing a positive and historic change, which both peoples have not expected in a long while," said Yasser Abed Rabbo, a leading PLO official. The Israeli environment minister, Yossi Sarid, a dove, said, We are talking about an

agreement that is ready to be signed."
"It's a major breakthrough and it's a very historic moment in the relationship between the Palestinians and the Jewish nation after 100

years of conflict, of bloodshed, hatred and violence," said Health Minister Haim Ramon. But other sources warned that a complex series of maneuvers lay ahead before agreement was reached on a set of principles common to Israel and the Palestinians. Months of extremely difficult negotiations must then follow, they said, before Palestinian rule can become a teality in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

Such vital questions as how the Israeli Army and military government will disengage, how the Palestinians will govern themselves and whal arrangements are to be made for the rest of the West Bank, with its Jewish settlements, will have to be hammered out. Nearly two years of similarly complex talks on Palestinian self-

rule have gone nowhere.
Nonetheless, the latest developments triggered a wave of optimistic speculation among Israelis and Palestmians.

In the Gaza Strip, Palestinians were searching for a suitable house for Yasser Arafat, the PLO president, some suggesting the building overlooking the Mediterranean known as "Governor's Palace," which was used by the Egyptian governor in Gaza before 1967.

rwhile, some israelis speculated that both Israel and the Palestinians would agree on mutual recognition. If the deal eventually is put into effect, 'we believe the PLO is going to stop the terror and I think this will be the end of the PLO as a terror organization," said Benjamin Ben-Eliczer, the Israeli housing minister, a former general who is close to Mr. Rabin.

President Bill Clinton expressed cautious optimism on Sunday, Reuters reported. "I'm bopeful, but there've been a lot of these things before." Mr. Clinton said on Martha's Vincyard, Massachusetts, on the last day of his I I-

The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole, said the completion of a Gaza-Jericho agreement "would be a big, big plus and a big, big See ISRAEL, Page 2

## Italy's Sinking Birthrate Upsets Myths and Presages Problems

By Alan Cowell

ROME - Beyond its woes of bombs and corruption, strikes and recession. Italy is slowly coming to acknowledge a more insidious challenge that will remold society by the turn of the century, creating a land where the old outnumber the young and the big, close families of myth and tradition are gone forever. The reasons are simple: Italians live longer

than most other Europeans, statistics show, and despite the pervasive presence of the Roman Catholic Church and its dogmatic stance against birth control, Italian women now bave fewer children than women in any other nation.

And so, Italy has moved from a time when the land bred a mom-and-pasta stereotype to the present, when figures issued this month by the United Nations showed Italian women bearing a statistical 1.3 children each, compared with 2.1 in the United States and a world average of 3.3. Overall, Italy's population of 56.7 million has virtually stopped growing.

Behind the figures is a web of demographic shifts — from countryside to city, from poor south to rich north — in a postwar period that brought industrialization and dislocation, yielding both wealth and a reappraisal of family

Some analysis argue that Italians no longer

dote on children the way they did when mama and papa packed an unruly brood in a 1950s Fiat 500 and headed for the beach.

"There's a cultural hostility toward chil-dren," said Giulia Paoln Di Nicola, a sociologist at the Gabriele d'Annunzio University in Pescara, "They aren't wanted in the condomini-urus, in public places where they can disturb,

The statistics, moreover, foreshadow a time when there will be more retirees seeking benefits than younger people working to finance them, and fewer young people seeking school places or jobs. The Agnelli Foundation, a re-search organization run by Fiat, has projected

that in the first third of the next century there will be two people drawing pensions for every one paying contributions from wages.

on the Continent. For every retiree drawing a pension in Britain, for instance, there are 2.3 active workers. In France, the figure is 2.5. In

Two weeks ago, the government announced that the Italian education system would drop 56,000 classes in schools this year because of the lack of pupils to attend them.

And a survey earlier this month by a financial services company said Italy's work force of 20 million had already been overtaken by the number of pensions being paid out: 21 million pensions of varying kinds to 15 million retirees, some of whom legally draw more than one.

According to Italian government figures, the strains are already greater here than elsewhere

Italy, by contrast, the ratio of contributors-to-beneficiaries has already slipped to around 1 to "By the year 2000, Italy will have 5 million fewer children under the age of 15 than it did in

1970, and 5 million more people aged 65 and up," said Massimo Livi Bacci, a sociologist who bases his assessment on figures issued by a private research institute. The trend, he said, was "manageable in the short term, but untena-

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## Singapore Voters' Message

By Michael Richardson utwnal Herold Tribine

SINGAPORE -Ong Teng Cheong, the government's preferred candidate, has won Singa-pore's first presidential election, but substantial support for his relatively unknown opponent showed many voters wary of bestowing too much power to the party that has run the country for 34 years. Mr. Ong, a union leader and former deputy

prime minister who resigned from the governing People's Action Party to run in the voting on Saturday, won 58.7 percent of valid votes cast, according to official results Sunday. Chua Kim Yeow, a former government ac-countant-general and banker who urged people

to vote for him to prevent the governing party from dominating the presidency as well as the legislature, received 41.3 percent of the vote. Joshua B. Jevaremam, an opposition leader, described the result as a "clear rebuff" to the

People's Action Party, which showed that voters did not want the governing party to extend its political power further.

Mr. Jeyaretnam and another prospective candidate from the opposition Worker's Party were disqualified from the presidential race by an official election committee that said they had failed to meet standards of integrity, experience and ability.

Mr. Ong, who was elected president for a sixyear term, will take over this week from Wee Kim Wee, who was appointed by parliament in 1985 to what was then a largely ceremonial

The constitution was amended in 1991 to give an elected president power to veto key cabinet decisions on the budget, the appointment of senior officials and the spending of the country's financial reserves, which amount to

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#### **Burst Dam Wipes Out** Villages in West China A burst dam in China's remote west has

Kiosk

wiped out several villages and claimed at least 223 lives, police and bospital officials confirmed Sunday. The dam is in an impoverished region of nomadic herders and farmers. living on high plateaus.

Thousands were injured and economic losses were estimated at more than \$17 mil-

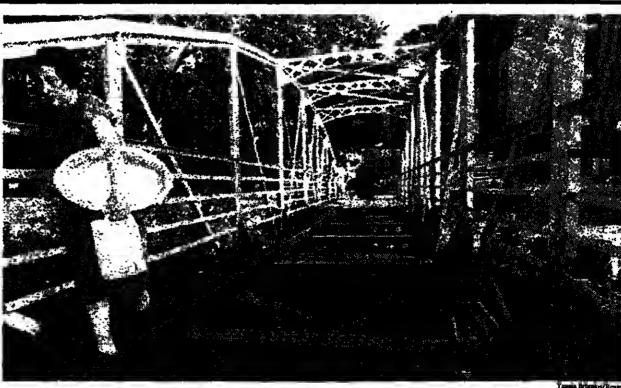
tion. It was not immediately known what caused the break, which occurred late Friday, although it did not become generally known until Sunday. (Page 2)

U.S. interests are served by continued military presence in Asia. Q&A, Page 2: The CIA plans to make public Bay of Pigs and other Cold War files. Page 3.

Business/Finance

Japanese and Korean firms may join the BAc-Taiwan passenger plane venture. Page 7. U.S. interest rates are near 25-year lows, but economic growth remains elusive. Page 9.

Bridge



PERILOUS JOURNEY — A Sarajevo resident making her way across a bridge Sunday with a container of water and her washing Page 5. Bosnia's three factions seemed to be inching closer to approval of a peace plan and agreed to return to Genera for talks. Page 5.

## A Network of Neo-Nazis? German Cites Signs of 'Action Alliances'

BONN - Neo-Nazi groups, which lack a nationwide organization, have begun to work together to try to form a united front, a senior

security official said Sunday.

Eckart Werthebach, who heads the Internal Security Agency, said there were signs for the first time of "action alliances" between dozens of neo-Nazi and other far-right groups.

These are the first steps to a network," he told ZDF television in an interview screened Sunday evening. "The aim is actually to form a

Neo-Nazis have been attacking foreigners, the homeless, the handicapped and Jewish sites in a campaign of violence that began after reunification in 1990. They have been blamed for 24 deaths in the past 20 months.

In another interview, Interior Minister Manfred Kanther said Mr. Werthebach's office must be given more powers to monitor far-right

He told the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonn-

tagszeitung that authorities should consider banning neo-Nazi symbols substituted for the outlawed swastika.

Brandenburg state took the step over the weekend of banning Germany's old imperial war flag because it is waved at neo-Nazi marches and has become identified with racism and hatred of foreigners.

Four neo-Nazi groups were banned last year, but the number of rightist groups nonetheless rose by 6, to 82, including 33 neo-Nazi bands. Mr. Werthebach said last week in his annual

government was considering outlawing other rightist groups.

The number of known rightist extremists rose 3,000, to 42,700, including 6,400 militants.

Mr. Werthebach said the clearest evidence

Mr. Kanther said Chancellor Helmut Kohl's

yet of rightist networks was provided by a neo-Nazi march through the city of Fulda on Aug. 14, in defiance a nationwide ban on rallies in See FRONT. Page 4

### Vendor's Slice of Moscow Free Enterprise Has Its Price almost daily comes up with new regulations on the other - in the window. Andrei hands over the merchandise and puts

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — From his perch behind the window of a sidewalk kiosk near Red Square, Andrei has a front-row seat for viewing Russia's transformation to capitalism in all its

He has had to bribe tax inspectors, pay protection money to matin toughs and fork over "gifts" to officials whose spproval is needed for a business license.

At 32, Andrei has become affluent selling cartons of soda, cigarettes, candies, ice cream bars and videotapes to Russians long denied them, but eight months in "the booth," he said, has convinced him that "that's a zoo out there."

Few who know what it takes to do business in Russia today would disagree. Gang warfare is waged against businessmen; corruption runs unchecked through all levels of authority, and the government promotes the free market on one hand but

and then reverses or amends them.

Still, for thousands of people like Andrei, who drove a taxi for years to earn a living, buying a kiosk and becoming one of Russia's biznesmeni has been worth it. Eight months after opening his kiosk, he and his partner now split I million rubles a month, or shout \$1,000, a princely sum that it would take the average Russian wage earner three years to make.

"In Russia today, those who want to make money can," said Andrei, who asked that his last name not be used lest hiscandor cause him problems. He acknowledged that doing business was not for the faint of heart.

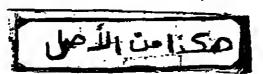
Andrei's business establishment, his kiosk, is a 2-by-6-meter (7-by-20-foot) glass-and-aluminum structure that resembles a trailer from an American construction site more than a store. There is little personal contact in transactions. A customer points and thrusts a handful of rubles through a small opening

the rubles in an empty Winston carton. Nearby is a cash register that is required by a new government regulation. It is broken and unused.

Kiosks like Andrei's surfaced in Moscow less than three years ago 2s daring affronts to the crumbling Soviet economic system. In those days few wanted to risk the KGB's wrath; oday, with the free market in place, this peculiarly Russian institution has spread to virtually every city, creating capitalists by the thousands.

Kiosks are the Russian version of the old dry-goods store. providing shoes, underwear, baby clothes, brassieres, liqueurs, soft drinks, spaghetti, mango juice, watches, answering machines and sexual devices:

Some have begun to specialize - in boots, for example. Others bave grown big enough for customers to actually enter See KIOSKS, Page 5



## Q&A: Asia's a Constant in America's Defense Thinking

Many Asian nations are concerned that the planned U.S. military cuts in Europe may be extended to American forces in the Asia-Pacific region. In Singapore, Frank G. Wisner, U.S. undersecretary of defense for policy, discussed developments with Michael Richardson of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. The Climon administration has an-nounced sharp cuts in U.S. force strength in Europe hut left the Asia-Pacific region largely unscathed. Why?

A. We intend to reduce our troops in Western Europe by about 100,000. We can do that safely because the Cold War is over and the nature of the threat that we faced previously across the plains of central Europe is no longer there.
Asia, on the other hand, represents a

constant in American defense thinking. Our interests have been well served by forward deployment in the Western Pacific over the past half-century. We learned during World War II that not having forces in the region in adequate strength cost us dearly. Since then, we have expended a great deal of blood and treasure in keeping the balance of power

The way not to fight wars is to have an adequate forward deployed presence. With continuing regional uncertainties, such as the North Korean nuclear prob-lem and tensions between China and Taiwan, it is prudent for the U.S. to maintain its force levels. We will be aiming to hold them at approximately the same levels in the years ahead.

Q. East Asia is a region of rapid economic growth. Is that a factor in U.S.

defense strategy for the region?

A. Clearly economics represent one important portion of our national interest. U.S. trade with Asia in 1992 was worth about \$325 billion and accounted for more than 23 million American jobs. In the last decade or so, we bave traded more with Asia than with Europe. Asia is going to grow very rapidly. This is where the biggest export markets will be for the

Our defense presence in the Western Pacific has created an environment of stability. Not only does that give security to the investments of American businessmen, it also gives them a privileged posi-tion from which to attack the lucrative markets of the region.

O. What assurance can the U.S. give that pressures for further cuts in the defense budget will not lead to a sudden withdrawal of American forces in East Asia and the Western Pacific?

A. Of course, there are no guarantees

one can give that there won't be further drawdowns. We are in the process of trying to rebuild the American economy. A strong economy means we can maintain a strong defense effort. Conversely, a weak economy will affect our defense

the administration can give about atti-nudes in Congress. But it is my impression that there is a broad political consensus in our Congress and the body politic that in this uncertain world as we emerge from the Cold War, it is not prudent to dismantle our forces or withdraw them in a precipitous manner from Asia as we did in the wake of the Vietnam War, the Korean War and World War IL There is now a much stronger consensus in favor of sustaining an adequate, strong

Furthermore, there is no commitment

Q. The U.S. has agreed to join China, Russia and Vietnam as well as 14 other Asia-Pacific nations in a standing forum that will discuss regional security problems. What do you expect the forum to

military capability.

A. In Europe, there are a number of institutions in which security questions can be addressed. In Asia, there are no such institutions. In Asia, you don't have the sorts of political dialogues to reduce

the tensions that have emerged following the end of the Cold War. Its time for Asia to begin a dialogue.

The best approach to security is not to have your first line of defense in military forces but rather to reduce tensions and to engage in conflict resolution. This new forum emerging through the Association of South East Asian Nations will give the U.S. and other commiss in the Asia-Pacific region the opportunity to start talking about issues that divide us, create tensions and pose security threats.

Q. Will the new arrangements for dealing with regional security problems weaken bilateral U.S. defense ties and military cooperation arrangements with Japan, South Korea and other East Asian countries?

A. Not at all. The multilateral security dialogue we are just beginning to elaborate is extremely important but in no way replaces or diminishes the existing bilateral undertakings that the U.S. has in the

results showed that he would be

the only one of the eight presiden-tial candidates who has consistently opposed the Central African Re-

public's dictatorships. "It's a constitutional coup."

The results, which must be con-

firmed by the Supreme Court, put Mr. Goumba in third place, with

who had 37.76 percent.

Because Mr. Paiasse won less

than 50 percent, the results called

for a runoff against David Dacko,

the country's first president, who won 21.1 percent.
France led the 1979 coup that

deposed Mr. Bokassa, who had

proclaimed himself emperor. On Sunday, Paris pressed General Kolingba to allow the democratic

process to continue without delay;

The top French representative in the country, Micbel Lunves,

sought to persuade the general dur-

ing a meeting.
Cuts in Western aid and crip-pling strikes forced General Kol-

ingba to call the election.

20.78 percent of the votes.

"It's illegal," said Abel Goumba,

A Move to Suppress

Central Africa Vote

defeated.

BANGUL Central African Re-

public — Commissioners continued counting votes in the country's first free elections in 12 years on

Sunday, ignoring the military dic-tator's attempts to block results that give him a devastating defeat.

General Andre Kolingba issued

two military decrees late Saturday in prevent the Supreme Court from-announcing final results Monday. France, the country's former colo-

nial power, which still wields con-

siderable influence, announced that it was cutting off aid in protest.

pational unity and civil peace."

Preliminary results put General Kolingba in fourth place, with 11.46 percent of the votes. The re-

sults were the latest announced by

the National Electoral Commission

early Sunday.
"As the head of state acted without consulting the commission, we

do not consider ourselves bound by

the text," said the commission vice

president, Marcel Loudegué, refer-

ring to the general's vote suppres-

The general annulled similar

The general later suspended execution of the decrees, "to preserve

### Azerbaijani Leader Fails Vote Test

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — The government of President Abullaz Eleibey headed for its final fall on Sunday, as Azerbaijanis voted in a nationwide referendent of confidence in the exited leader.

Informal polic conducted by journalists and estimates by Western diplomats suggested that 70 to 80 percent of Azerbaijanis responded no to the single referendum question: "Do you trust President Abulfaz

A "no" vote would be a major political victory for Geidar Aliev, the former head of Azerbaijan's Communist Party who sought the vote. Mr. Alley returned to power when Mr. Elcibey fled Baku after a military

#### China 'White Paper' Due on Taipei

HONG KONG (AFP) — China is to make public its first comprehensive "white paper" on Taiwan on Tuesday, a pro-Beijing Hong Kong newspaper said, in advance of talks on expanding relations between the

newspaper said, in advance of the chinese capital, the newspaper Wen Wei Po said Sunday that the document would "systematically discuss the Taiwan problem." The paper, which has been in preparation for two years, has aiready been evaluated by a standing committee of the Chinese Communist Party Polithuro, the newspaper said.

Taiwan and China are to open talks Monday in Beijing on expanding relations, the Xinhua news agency said. The Taiwan delegation is led by Hsu Hsei-wow, deputy secretary general of the Straits Exchange Foundation, a quasi-official organization. The talks are to last two to four days.

#### U-Boat's 16 Torpedoes Detonated

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) — Bomb disposal experts on Suaday detonated 10 tons of ammunition, including 16 torpedoes, removed from the German World War II U-boat raised from the Danish seabed, the

project's sponsor said.

A spokesman for the salvage operation said the detonation had taken place underwater and under Danish Defense Ministry supervision near the site of the salvage operation off the Danish island of Anholt. Poor weather delayed a plan to tow the submanine to shore.

#### Oil Workers' Strike Paralyzes Lagos

LAGOS (Reuters) — A strike over the unlitary's installation of an unclected government worsened Nigeria's gasoline crisis on Sanday,

further crippling Lagos.

People lined up for hours outside gas stations. Drivers shoved and yelled in the scramble for gasoline, and there was frequent fighting.

The strike, called by the 3.5-million-strong umbrella trade union Nigeria Labor Congress began on Saturday at the same time as a strike by nation's 50,000-member of workers union. The fuel shortage that has plagued Nigeria worsened as drivers refused to move fuel at refinences. Leading was a former prime minister under the dictator Jean-Bédel Bokassa Ange-Félix Patasse,

#### For the Record

A local passenger jet crashed near Tajikistan's border with Afghanista on Saturday, killing at least 35 people. (AP

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Striking pilots at the Braathens SAFE airline went back to work a Sunday after reaching an agreement on wages in all-night negotiations with the private Norwegian carrier.

[AP]

Twelve people died on French highways and long traffic jams were reported as millions of French and foreign motorists headed home over the weekend from Mediterranean vacation sites. In the worst accident over the weekend from Mediterranean vacation sites. In the worst accident to the backed up cars, south of Paris, when a minor accident caused a bottleneck, and a 38-ton refrigerator truck crashed at high speed into the backed up cars.

Three people were bust when policemen dispersed angry passengers stack at Vnukovo, Moscow's domestic airport, because of lack of fuel, Russian television reported. About 350 passengers stormed the numery Saturday after waits of up to four days due to canceled flights. (Remers)

Danish cabin staff of Scandinavian Africaes System went on strike Sunday after the collapse of negotiations on working hours. The airline said vnutually all domestic flights in Denmark and about 25 percent of European and overseas flights from Copenhagen were canceled. Swedish and Norwegian cabin staff were maffected. SAS said.

(Remers)

French policemen rounded up 12 suspects of the weekend and on the strength of the magnetic forms the weekend and on the strength of the

Similary in Lyon charged four with banding in a move to crack down on highway robbers who have been preying mainly on foreign motorists in

#### This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays: . .

MONDAY: Benin; Britain, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Knwait, Luxembourg, Macao, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Petu. Senegal, Seera Leone, Somali, Sci Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Tunisia, Tuckey, United Arab Emirates, Yennen.

TUESDAY: Alghanistan, Kyrgyrstan, Malaysia WEDNESDAY: Central African Republic, Libya. .

FRIDAY: Monaco, Quint. ....

Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

### Lebanon's Slow, Painful Return From the Ashes Before the war. Lebanon's Christians, a Lebanon's appetite for good living, or simminority, had the overwhelming share of ply living, is back with a vengeance. Party of God, which have more than

New York Times Service

BEIRUT - A man who looks far older than his years steps into Joseph Chaker's downtown pharmacy, clutching a wornout prescription in a trembling hand. He leans on a cane, a trace of saliva running down his chin as the pharmacist observes him with a mixture of compassion and disgust before leading him gently out the

"He's another drug addict who can't afford the drug." Mr. Chaker says. There are thousands like him, victims of 15 years of civil war, which have left such social miseries as fractured families and increased drug addiction in the rubble of

About a kilometer away is the trendy Ramlet al Beida neighborhood overlooking the Mediterranean coast of mostly Muslim West Beirut, where fashionable apartments go for \$1 million. In his zirconditioned office. Naiib A. Mikati, president of Investcom Holding, speaks of the bright idea he had during the darkest period of the war: cellular phones.

They reconnected the country's energetpoliticians to the world and made him a multimillionaire.

"Lebanese mitiative has been the most important element in national reconstruction." Mr. Mikati said. The war began in April 1975 after Pales-

tinians and Maronite Christian militias clashed. It spread quickly, pitting Shiites against their fellow Muslim Sunnis. Christians against the Druze, whose roots are in Islam, and everyone against Palestinians

Herald Tribune reported from Jordan, that the PLO was "serious-

table as a free gift." The council of negotiator in the talks with the Pal-

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breakthrough." the International

But Israel's opposition parties

were gearing up for a battle. Benja-

min Begin, a Likud legislator, said

the Rabin government had put

Gaza and Jericho "on the giveaway

Jewish settlers in the West Bank

and Gaza called the moves "trea-

On the Palestinian side, hard-

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power. The war gave the Muslims a much greater say, mostly because of Syria's eventual afliance with Muslims and Saudi Arabia's backing.

HITTING THE WATER — The Collins, an advanced conventional-powered submarine, being launched at a shipyard in Adelaide,

Australia. The vessel, which features six torpedo tubes, is the first of six in a \$4 billion project involving Sweden and Australia.

The biggest losers were the 350,000 Palesulaians living in Lebanon, who lost their guns and their leadership, as well as their right to play any role in Lebanese politics.

The agreement that ended the war in 1990 created a central government representing nearly every seel that took part in the fighting. As such, it is a weak, slowmoving apparatus that has left much of the reconstruction effort to private individ-

Millionaires and drug addicts: legions of squatters in bombed-out buildings and fashionable students walking along the graceful lawns of American University: beloweled women with stacks of \$100 bills at Nasoli's Jewelers and bearded Shiite Hezbollah poljuical commissars roaming the south to spread the revolution of Avatollah Ruhollah Khomeini from Iran. These are all Lebanon today, a country of 4 million people that is stirring to life after

Now, guns are a rare sight in cities and towns. Army checkpoints assert the growing, albeit timid, authority of the govern-

Neighborhoods are slowly filling with stores, supermarkets and snack bars. Along the coastline from West Beirut all the way east to Christian Jounieh, restaurants are packed. In the early morning bours, nightclubs are still hunuming with strains of jazz and the pulse of Arah disco.

Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's po-

fincal department, said in Amman.

studying suspending the talks

Separately, Israel's state-run ra-

dio reported that the chief Israeli

estinians and Jordan, Elyakim Ru-

binstein, who is also a cabinet sec-

been left out of the secret Peres

retary, may resign because be had

because Israel does not intend to

withdraw from one inch of the oc-

cupied territories."

In the 1960s and 70s, Beirut was the Arab world's dream city, a cosmopolitan metropolis with a French flair, a banking hub that rivaled Switzerland and a center for culture and entertainment where the finest Arab poets, writers and musicians

came to flower. It was also a news center of the Middle East until the war forced many major news organizations out, and since then it has lacked a significant permanent foreign press establishment.

Lebanon is still far from a safe place for foreigners, although Lebanese exiles are returning in large numbers to visit families who remained.

Americans as well as Britons, Germans and French are advised to be caurious. Western or Arab visitors whose political or professional affiliations might make them vulnerable to kidnappers travel with armed escorts. Visitors choose hotels that are under the protection of one faction or

another, thus off-limits to potential ag-

Whether Lebanon has crossed into an era of peace or is poised to go through another purgatory remains to be seen. The calm that has reigned the past two years could crumble at any time if Syria, Iran and Israel - the controllers of Lebanon's fate - decide to make it an arena for

competition once again. There are an estimated 40,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon, and a wide sliver of territory in the south is run by Israel and a Lebanese militia that operates under its control. Iran, which shares no borders with this country, plays a major role be-

make key decisions.

"We have done all we can to

indicate support for the local PLO

leadership in the territories," Mr.

Ben-Eliezer said. "Unfortunately.

they can't deliver the goods. Other

than Arafat, no one can take a

Second. Mr. Arafat, with his

expected.

careful or critical decision."

ISRAEL: Rabin Will Propose Transferring Authority for Gaza and Jericho to Palestinians

Two recent shifts ocened the

way for the latest moves. First, is-

rael and the PLO established work-

ing contact at the highest level, one

that sources said allowed Mr.

Peres, with Mr. Rabia's authoriza-

tion, to reach agreement with the

PLO on a document outlining the

potential agreement. Although Mr.

Peres has not identified his contact,

other sources here said it was Ah-

med Krai, who heads the PLO's

financial department. The two men

reportedly met last week in Nor-

15,000 members. Dr. Dory Hachem, 34, chief psychiatrist

at the Hospital of the Cross in Jall Edeeb. was a student when the war started. During the years that he went to school and then into practice, an estimated half-million people were killed, wounded or mained, disappeared, committed suicide or suffered psychological ills.

Year after year he worked with victims of the war, handling traumatized people reporting cases of suicide in the family as accidents of war because most Lebanese are too proud to admit to human failings." "We have seen a remarkable increase in

alcoholism, neurotic anxiety and depression." he said. "But the most upsetting impact of the war has been the rise in drug addiction, particularly beroin, which I estimate to have jumped 10-fold from 1979

Across the country there is a feeling that if it were up to the Lebanese alone, war would not start again. This unspoken national covenant is palpable everywhere, translated into a wary sense of security. Anti-American sentiment runs deep, be-

cause of Washington's strong support of Israel. This makes it difficult to imagine that Americans can be safe in Lebanon. although peace among the Lebanese has brought a sense of security to the streets. which are lit mostly by the flashlights of pedestrians.

This is the last war of other people on our land," said Nabih Berri, Lebanon's parliament chief, as he inspected the carnage after a week of Israeli bombardment in southern Lebanon that ended Aug. 8.

block in recent months. Further-

more, neither Gaza nor Jericho has

a large concentration of Jewish set-

tlers, which may make it easier for

the Israeli government to give Pal-

estinians control over these areas.

The next step is for Mr. Rabin to

present the plan Monday to his

cabinet, where a vigorous debate is

Israelis said they had turned to dering, agreed to postpone the

the PLO upon concluding that the most divisive issue in the negotia-

Palestinian delegation from the tions, the status of Jerusalem. This

West Bank and Gaza could not had become a major stumbling

### **Burst Dam Kills 223** In China

BELIING - A dam burst in China's remote western Qinghai Prov-ince, unleashing cascades of water that wiped out several villages and killed at least 223 people, officials and health workers said Sunday.

Thousands were injured and many were missing after the dam broke Friday at about 11 P.M. Ecomore than 100 million yuan (\$17 million), the local television said. First details were reported Sunday.

"A big bole split open and the shed out, washing away several villages," said a doctor at People's Number One Hospital in Ximing, the provincial capital.

Several Xining hospitals said they were treating patients airlifted or driven from the disaster scene, several hundred kilometers away. A local official said the breaching of the dam, at the Gouhou reservoir in Qinghai's Hainan Tibet prefecture, caused "big losses in lives and property," the official

Xinhua press agency reported. It was not immediately known what caused the failure of the dam. whose reservoir was holding about 2.6 million cubic meters (92 million cubic feet) of water, Xinhua said. The economic losses are likely to be painful in Qinghai, a vast, im-

poverished region where nomadic berders and farmers try to coax life from arid, high-elevation plateaus. The dam break could heighten concern about one of the world's biggest public works projects - a vast earthen dam on the Yangtze. Natural and manmade disasters kill many thousands of Chinese ev-

Seasonal flooding is a major killer, taking 1,500 to 2,500 lives a ir. This year's toll passed 1,000 in mid-August, with most deaths reported on the flat, flood-prone Yangtze and Huai watersheds of east-central China.

## ELECTION: Opposition Surges

more than \$43 billion, among the highest in the world.

elected president with enhanced powers in the early 1980s. He said future government try to make bad appointments or spend money recklessly to win votes.

the creation of an elected presidency reflected the concern of Mr. Lee and other top leaders in the governing party over the increasing tendency of younger Singaporeaus to vote against the government, raising the prospect of an opposition victory in parliamentary elections.

That trend was evident again in the presidential voting on Satur-day, Mr Ong's share of 58.7 percent was down from the People's Action Party's tally of 59.31 percent in the 1991 general elections, 61.76 percent in the 1988 elections, 62.94 cent in the 1984 elections and

75.55 percent in the 1980 elections. dential vote. Some political analysts, however, said that despite the steadily shrinking size of the government vote, a loss of power was unlikely for at least the next decade, provided the economy remained buoyant of the electorate.

and policies of sound administration and increased openness were

Walter Woon, a nominated Lee Kuan Yew, for 31 years Sin-member of parliament who has gapore's prime minister and now a criticized the People's Action Party senior minister, first proposed an in the past, said Sunday that the presidential poll and the 1991 gencral elections, in which only 40 of would be a safeguard should a the 81 seats were contested by opposition parties, had enabled Singaporeans to vo' against the gov-Some politicians contend that would not cause the party to lose

He said that in Saturday's poll, those who had voted against the government in the 1991 elections because of the rising cost of living and a desire for a stronger opposi tion voice in parliament were joined by a new group of first-time

Younger voters tend to have a stronger desire for checks and balances than older voters," Mr. Woon said.

Goh Chok Tong, the prime min-ister, said Sunday that he was not surprised by the result of the presi-

He said that both the candidates were well qualified, that the contest was "dignified and principled," and that the voting outcome "reflects well on the growing maturity

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### \* POLITICAL NOTES\*

#### Health-Care ID Card Has Ethicists Up in Arms

WASHINGTON - Government officials plan to create an identity card for use in a national health-care system, but critics say the card could become a sort of internal passport making easier inva-

sions of privacy.

The officials have already decided that the card will not include a photograph and that carrying it will not be mandatory. They are also drafting legislation that would prohibit its use for nonmedical

But two thorny issues remain, troubling civil libertarians as well as officials: whether to identify Americans by their Social Security numbers, which are already used for many purposes and which could thus be used to ferret out information on a cardholder; and how to prevent unauthorized use of the cards to gain access to medical

information collected by the government.

Currently, insurers issue their own identification cards, using policy-group oumbers and other such information. The new national card would serve much the same function but would replace the current insurer-hy-insurer patchwork with a standardized card. Officials see both practical and symbolic benefits in the proposal.

"The basic intent of the card is to provide access to all those eligible for the health benefits," said Dr. John S. Silva, a cancer surgeon and information specialist who headed the group that dealt with the health-card issue. "The administration is looking at using this as a symbol of the uniform benefit and availability of health care

#### Acting Army Secretary Caught Shoplifting

WASHINGTON — The acting secretary of the army has been accused of shoplifting a woman's skirt and matching blouse from the Fort Myer Post Exchange in Arlington, Virginia, authorities said.

The official, John W. Shannon, 59, who retired from active duty in the army in 1978 as a highly decorated colonel, was stopped by a store detective in a food court area outside the exchange, army officials said. He was carrying a blouse and skirt ensemble worth about \$30, and was was cited by military police for misdemeanor that of accounts.

theft of property.

Mr. Shannon, a Bush administration holdover who is serving until President Bill Clinton chooses a new army secretary, placed himself on administrative leave after the incident, said Colonel Steven V. Rausch, an army spokesman.

#### Quote/Unquote

Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum, Republican of Kansas: "As summer ends, two things are certain: Children all over America are going back to school, and Congress will soon reconvene. Sometimes it's bard to tell which of these events inspires the most dread." (AP)

### **Federal Downsizers** "Rush to Meet Deadline

By Ann Devroy and Stephen Barr

administration has hit crunch time on its extensive proposal to "rein-vent government," with chapters of a 159-page report being reviewed by congressional leaders and interest groups, then frantically being rewritten to reflect new decisions.

The proposal designed to make the government work cheaper and better has been put together by 200 staff workers under the direction of Vice President Al Gore for a Sept. 7 White House debut that will open

attainable recommendations that actually save money while making government more efficient. But it 4 also is intended to put President Bill Clinton back into more hospitable political waters as the "new Democrat" he said he would be before last spring's budget battles.

White House officials said at least three or four drafts of the proposal are circulating and being rewritten by a team of writers un der its chief author, David Os-borne, "It really still is a work in progress," said Marla Romash, Mr. Gore's press secretary.

Democratie leaders such as Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri and Senator George J. within the Transpo

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**AMERICAN** 

**TOPICS** 

New York Subway's Punster

Reaches the End of the Line

The New York subway's favorite conduc-

tor, who adds outrageous puns to station announcements, has reached the end of the

line. At 64, Harry Nugent is retiring after 20 years underground. But he may find a larger audience, The New York Times reports. Sev-

eral publishers have approached him about

the 66th Street stop at Lincoln Center, Kurt Masur had just been named music director of

the New York Philharmonic. "So now for a

personal note, from one conductor to anoth-

er," he would say. "I'd like to wish great success to Kurt Masur in his new undertak-

flower district, where everything's coming up

Peggy Barber, a copy editor for Barron's magazine, goes out of her way to take Mr. Nugeot's train. "He makes such a differ-

ence," she said. "People get off this train and

they're not pushing and shoving. They're

At 28th Street, he intones, "Serving the

One of his best-known witticisms was for

writing his memoirs.

Mitchell of Maine were briefed an the report last week, and drafts Washington Post Service were distributed to interest groups WASHINGTON — The Clintoo and at the White House. Extensive were distributed to interest groups congressional consultations are planned for this week.

The package is expected to save several billion dollars by cutting back on programs such as agricul-tural subsidies and regional field offices, by shrinking the government payroll by more than the 143,000 sought through attrition in Mr. Clinton's budget plan, and by simplifying rules for how and why the government buys things.

Mr. Gore's aides have talked way of cutting long-term costs, with an eye toward shedding an additional 100,000 jobs.

Procurement and contracting rules are expected to change, especially at the General Services Administration and Government Printing Office, so that agency managers have more flexibility.

More functions now done by government may be handled by the private sector. One proposal under debate would replace the Federal Aviation Administration with a manage and finance air-traffic control, while keeping safety oversight within the Transportation Depart-

## CIA to Release Bay of Pigs and Other Cold War Files

By Tim Weiner
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The CIA has decided to make public thousands of files on its most politically charged Cold War opera-tions, including the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, the overthrow of the presi-dent of Guatemala in 1954 and the 1953 coup in Iran, government officials said.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the agency would make public historically significant files on every major covert operation from 1950 through 1963. The files should be released by next year, they said.

They said that although the releases would hurt the agency, because of the nature of the information, it was necessary if the promises of openness the agency has been making since the end of the Cold War were to be fulfilled.

annual report called the Soviet estimate, considered the most important product of U.S. intelligence in that period, giving the agency's opinion of the status and future direction of Moscow's military programs.

An official familiar with the files said they reflected the fear of the national security establishment in the 1950s that the United States was in imminent danger of being attacked by the Soviet Union.

report of a 1954 presidential commission, which called nn the CIA to be "an aggressive covert psychological, political and paramilitary organization more effective, more unique and, if occessary, more ruthless than that employed by the enemy."

The files to be released cover three of the

pected to provide copious detail about the soviet support. But he confiscated some of operations, although names of agents and information about intelligence-gathering methods will be deleted.

In 1953, a covert action in Iran. Operations, and the confiscated some of the landholdings of the United Fruit Co. with the idea of transferring the land to peasants. The coup was followed by nearly four decades of military rule in Guatemala.

In 1953, a covert action in Iran, Operation Ajax, overthrew Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh and restored Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to the throne. ensuring Western access to Iranian oil for The context is supplied by the top-secret the next 25 years. The shah's regime grew increasingly repressive and was over-thrown in 1979 by the radically anti-Amer-ican followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Kho-

> in 1954. Operation Success overthrew President Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán of Gua- an invasion. The invasion collapsed after

Also to be released in the coming year are agency analyses of the Soviet Uninn from 1950 to 1983. Among them will be the annual report called the Soviet estimate, investigated CIA abuses. The files are ex-

In early 1960, Allen Dulles, then director of central intelligence, signed a memoran-dum advocating that "thorough consideration be given to the elimination of Fidel Castro," the revolutionary leader who had

taken power in Cuba.

By September 1960, the agency had enlisted organized-crime bosses in the mis-sion. Operation Success leaders regrouped and trained Cuban exiles in Guatemala for

The secret agency's current "orgy of openness," as one official jokingly put it, has been awaited ever since Robert M. Gates vowed to make the agency more open and accountable during his Senate confirmation hearings as director of cen-tral intelligence in the Bush administration, nearly two years ago.

After appointing an "Openness Task Force," Mr. Gates approved 18 of the 31 recommendations in April 1992. They included opening up some of the intelligence agency's archives, occasional on-the-record interviews by senior officials, and publication of a handful of current assess-

previous two decades combined. Last year, bears ate a visitor from Washington state and an Alaska boy, 6,

and several bears once wandered into downtown An-

chorage, where balf of the state's population is concentrated. One was spotted at rush hour at M Street and 10th Avenue. Several days ago, a bear had to be tranquilized after it romped around Anchorage Inter-

There are so many bears, and so many stories about .

them, that people here talk about bears like people in:

"Bears are kind of our trademark," said Becky; Doughit, a saleswoman in Grizzly Gifts. Her shop sells: bear jewelry, bear calendars, bear videos.

To Lyn Frandsen, who works for the protection

agency's Region X, this hullabalon has got out of

He said there was no scientific proof that the \$40 pepper stopped a charging bear, "We needed efficacy data," he said. "Some people had shot the heads off charging bears and they still keep coming." So agency officials are concerned that inexperienced tourists

Those familiar with the Federal Insecticide, Fungi-

nokin' Gumbo, falls into the pesticide category

The EPA admits that the spray is probably safe to-

eat, if not smell," Senator Murkowski said. "It seems;

cide and Rodenticide Act are aware that cayen pepper, the kind used in Uncle Pepe's Triple-Hot?

the nation's capital talk about Democrats.

## Pepper Spices a Grizzly Feud Alaska's Bear-Stopper Spray Gets Stopped

Washington Post Service
ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Big brown bears thunder through the deep woods, closing in on a remote site where campers wait, ready to squirt them. PIffffft. A shot of cayenne pepper to the snout stops a 700-pound marauder in his furry tracks. And then he is gone.

In Alaska, people swear that this happen So when the Environmental Protection Agency began messing with BearGuard and other pepper sprays, the Bear Affair began. It has led to calls to Washington from angry Alaskans, a tirade on the U.S. Senate floor and disputes at the Canadian border.

"This may seem like a funny story," Senator Frank H. Murkowski, Republican of Alaska, said in the Senate chamber as he told how the "long arm of the EPA had reached into the area of bear repellent."

Using words such as "insane" and "mindless," he described the federal decree that had caused the popular spray to be yanked off shelves. Cayenne pepper spray must not be advertised as an animal repellent, protection agency officials said, because it has not been registered as a pesticide or tested for

But, because the agency does not have jurisdiction over what is sprayed on burnans, BearGuard can be repackaged, renamed and sold as a defense against burnan attackers, as is Mace.

"It seems rather ridiculous that you can use it on people but you can't use it on bears," said Allen Richmond, natural resources planner at Elmendorf Air Force Base oorth of Anchorage,

At any given time, a dozen bears wander around the base, sometimes opening sliding doors in search of dinner; and for three years Mr. Richmond has studied how to discourage them. Rubber bullets and loud noise bring some success, and cayenne pepper spray has been effective, particularly at distances of 10 feet or less, Mr. Richmond said.

"The black bears doo't like it at all," he explained. "They sit back on their haunches and try to get it out of their eyes and sinuses." Of course, if the wind shifts, the user can get the dose, and Mr. Richmond has found himself coughing wildly, his eyes tearing.

He says he carries the spray because he does not like using a gun. Pepper and guns are the primary defenses against bears, who are thriving. State wildlife officials

estimate that Alaska has 100,000 brown, black and polar bears, one for every six people. In recent years, state officials said, more bear inci-

"I was trying to set him up with the extortion," Mr. Pellicano was

quated as saying. "I wanted to see if be would take it."

Instead, the father took his son

to a therapist on Aug. 17, and the youngster told of a history of sexu-

al abuse, touching aff a criminal

details of the meeting with police, but there was an mention of why be

had ant taken the case in authori-

ties before news of the controversy

The father, who has not made

any public comment on the case,

has told friends that the allegations

of attempted extertion are untrue.

In Singapore on Sunday, Mr.

Jackson appared before a sellout crowd of 47,000 that chanted: "We

love Michael." It was the singer's

When be appeared, the open-air National Stadium came alive with lasers and fireworks. The band in-

terrupted his third number by play-

ing "Happy Birthday," and the

crowd joined in singing.
Miss Taylor was in the crowd

with ber husband, Larry For-

tensky. They married at Neverland,

County ranch in California.

Mr. Jackson's Santa Barbara

The entertainer, on his "Danger-

ous" world tour, has another show

in Singapore Monday before going

broke last week.

the Times said.

35th birthday.

Mr. Pellicano said he had shared

like you can use it on a dead bear, you can use it on bear stew, but you cannot use it on a live bear if the bear is after you."
He suggested that bureaucrats in Washington might be trying to force Alaskans to have to "throw a pot of .
spicy chili" on advancing bears.

might have a false sense of security.

vhen used on animals.

It only makes matters worse that Canada takes the, opposite regulatory approach. If the aerosol pepper is labeled as a generic self-defense spray, it cannot be brought into Canada, So travelers with cans of pepper relabeled for use in "personal defense" to skirt the U.S. law, have been stripped of the cans at the border.

In June, word filtered down through the U.S. agency that the Bear Affair had grown too unwieldy and that the agency should give manufacturers a one-year reprieve as they sought to test and register the repel-lents. Mr. Francisen said the order was to "focus on higher priorities."

But shop owners who had to take BearGuard off their shelves know that the federal bureaucracy will be back in a few months.



## Singer's Aide Details Alleged Extortion Effort

tried to ohtain \$20 million from Michael Jackson to buy a child's silence on sexual abuse accusa-tions, the entertainer's private in-son with child molestation and intions, the entertainer's private investigator said in a published inter-

view on Sunday The investigator, Anthony Pellinew, quasi-governmental entity to offer of a \$350,000 payment, Mr. Pellicano said the exchange took place between him and a lawyer for a Beverly Hills dentist who threat-

profiled in press articles and has received a Big Apple award from the city of New York,

and other awards from the Ford Foundation

and the Municipal Arts Society.

When his train is stuck or delayed, he may

announce, "Someone once said that success is

a journey and not a destination, and by that

A former U.S. Marine, Lewis B. Puller, has returned to Vietnam for the first time since he stepped on a land mine in 1968. It tore away

his legs and parts of hoth hands. Son of General Lewis (Chesty) Puller, the most dec-orated Marine in U.S. history. Mr. Puller won

Pulitzer Prize in 1992 for his aumbiography

Fortunate Son." He is now a lawyer for the

Defense Department. At a hospital near Ha-

noi, he met with disabled Vietnamese veter-

ans. He is in Vietnam as a director of the

Viernam Memorial Association, an American

nonprofit group that promotes reconciliation

More and more farmers are using cellular

their tractors and pickup trucks. It saves the long trek in from the fields, far one thing. A

spokeswoman for CommNet 2000 of Engle-

wood, Colorado, said about 25 percent of her

company's customers were farmers. "I would

say the highest users are not behind a desk," she said. "They're in small business — agri-

ones to keep in touch with the world from

between the United States and Victnam.

definition we're eminently successful."

About People

Short Takes

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches allegations by his young son. Mr. of a failed attempt to blackmail the LOS ANGELES — A lawyer Pellicann said the counteroffer was entertainer for millions of dollars. made as a trap.

clude the charges in court documents of a parental custody battle unless the money was paid, the Los cano, said he countered with the offer of a \$350,000 payment. Mr.

Angeles Times reported Sunday.

The report came after confirma-

tion from official sources that the police were taking a closer look at claims from Mr. Jackson's camp ened to make public sexual abuse that the abuse allegations grew out

mainstream utility. It's not just Joe Yuppie

stockbroker making calls from a restaurant."

Throughout the country, about 10 million people use cellular phones, which typically

cost around \$100, plus monthly fees and

Seventeen states now deny driving, profes-

sional, fishing and hunting licenses to di-vorced men who are behind in their ehild-

support payments. In Maine, 18,000

"deadbeat dads" owing a total of \$150 mil-

lion were mailed warnings this week from the

state Department of Human Services. Li-

censes to drive, fish, practice law, work as a

beautician or in any other state-licensed field

A new titanium baseball bat promises at least 5 percent more power than standard bats. A spokesman for the manufacturer,

Easton Sports Inc. of Burlingame, California

said, "The bat is for the Sharper Image kind of people who want the absolute best there

is." And who can afford it: the suggested

retail price is \$400, many times that of wood-

From the Abigail van Buren advice column: DEAR ABBY: I am a widow who recently

DEAR HAD IT: Keep talking about your

married a widower. He keeps talking about

his first wife. What should I do?

en or aluminum bats.

next husband.

The entertainer and his entou-He said the father and his lawyer rage arrived in Singapore on Saturday for his next round of concerts. He was joined Sunday by the ac-tress Elizabeth Taylor, a longtime

> He has denied molesting the 13year-old boy, and the police have so far come up with an physical evidence in support criminal charges.

friend, who flew to Asia to lend

Mr. Pellicano tald the Times that the father and his son met Mr. Jackson and the private investigator at a Southern California botel on the night of Aug. 4. At that meeting, Mr. Pellicano said, the father demanded that Mr. Jackson set him up as a screenwriter and accused the singer of molesting his son, the Times reported.

Mr. Jackson did not respond during that meeting, and the father stormed out of the room, Mr. Pellicano told the Times.

Later the same night, Mr. Pelli-cano said, the father's lawyer procan't said, the lather's lawyer pro-posed that Mr. Jackson pay the father \$5 millon a year for four years in exchange fur not going public with the allegations, the newspaper reported. The money was to be paid in the form of four film development projects.

Mr. Pellicano said he refused that offer and the next day told the father's lawyer that he would pay the father \$350,000 as a film development deal, according to the newspaper.

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 The Justice Department will appeal the two-and-a-half-year prison sentences imposed on two Los Angeles police officers who were convicted on civil-rights charges in connection with the beating of Rodney G. King. The sentences had been criticized by some legal observers as too lenient.

• The reputed leader of a gang in New York's Chinatown that smuggles illegal Chinese immigrants has been arrested in Hong Kong. The suspect, Guo Liang Chi, is believed to have organized the voyage of a ship carrying hundreds of illegal immigrants that ran aground near New York Harbor in June.

 Transistors from the same lot that may have crippled the Mars Observer spacecraft also broke down aboard two U.S. weather satellites and were pulled from two military satellites, according to National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials.

 NASA received some good news when its Galileo spacecraft made the second ever fly-by of an asteroid. A NASA spokesman said

"everything has worked just fine" aboard the Jupiter-bound spacecraft, which took photographs of the asteroid.

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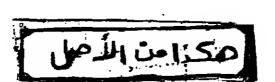
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nies, like Uniden, the cordless telephone maker, that do all their man-

ufacturing outside Japan.
But with the yen appreciating 15 percent this year against the dollar. to a level approaching 100 to \$1, the pace of offshore expansion ap-

pears to be accelerating. While most of the inioal offshore production was meant to be sold only outside Japan, companies are starting to import products made overseas back into Japan. Just this week, for instance, the Nissan Motor Co. said it would begin import-Toyota and Honda have been increasing the number of cars they import ioto Japan from the United

The high yen is not the only reason Japanese manufacturing is shifting offshore. Another is 10 be closer to markets, like the fast-growing regions of Southeast Asia and China. Moving manufacturing to big markets like the United States also tends to calm the trade tensions caused by Japan's buge

Other factors are also leading the Japanese to worry that their days as a manufacturing powerhouse are on the wane. Japan's work force is

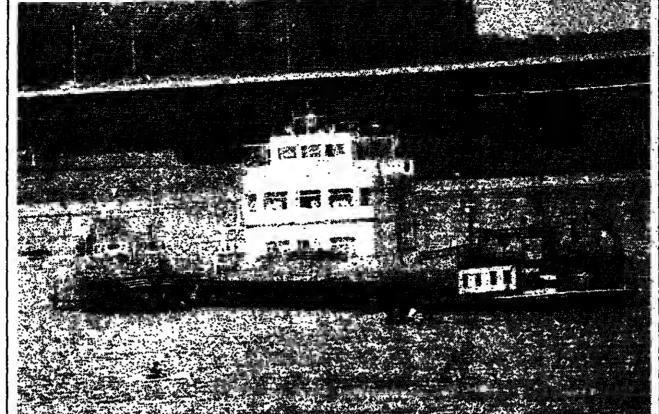
not want to go into manufacturing jobs, which are considered dirty. dangerous and demanding.

The it-reat to Japan's manufacturing base should not be exaggerared. Japanese companies still have a large percentage of their production at home, compared with American multinationals. A survey of companies by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry found that only about 6 percent of the total production of those sur-

veyed was outside Japan in 1991. In 1992, Toyota produced about 20 percent of its cars outside Japan, while 40 percent of General Motors ing vans from its factory in Mexico. cars were made outside North America. Hitachi bas 8 percent of its production offshore. Sony produces 35 percent of its products offshore and hopes to raise that to 50 percent in three years. For IBM, 46 percent of its manufacturing

> Moreover, while Japan is shifting the manufacturing of less expensive and simpler products offshore. it is retaining the manufacturing of products and key components that are more technologically advanced and more expensive. For some products, like liquid-crystal-display screens and robots. Japan faces little competition from other

work force is outside the United



RHINE COLLISION - A harge, right, and the Dutch cruise ship Rijnhaven, center, being assisted by a firefighting vessel after the two boats collided Sunday in thick fog on the Rhine River near Düsseldorf. Ten elderly passengers on the cruiser were injured.

### FRONT: Neo-Nazis Are Uniting

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aging, and the younger people do countries.

memory of the 1987 prison suicide of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's onetime

deputy. The Fulda marchers were able to clude the police. This past weekend, the police broke up a neo-Nazi rally at Schonhuch in the southwestern state of Baden-Würstemherg, detaining 36

people and confiscating sticks. knives, swastika banners and rightist song sheets, officials said. in the town of Hennigsdorf a street party of 30 neo-Nazi youths

who sang Nazi bymns and shouted "Heil Hitler!" Eight neo-Nazis were detained.

Two young men were arrested after scribbling swastikas on a sculpture memorializing victims of the former concentration camp at Sachsenhausen near Berlin. The police said memorial workers had caught the youths.

Two skinheads are on trial in Potsdam, charged with arson and violating weapons laws after fire north of Berlin, the police broke up gutted a former barracks for Jewish

### Kohl Upset Over French Leak

International Herald Tribune PARIS - Chancellor Helmui Kohl of Germany has complained to President François Mitterrand about the publication of conversations between the two leaders in a book by Jacques Attali that distorted the chancellor's views on the United States, according to a Ger-

man political science professor. Professor Tilo Schabert of the University of Erlangen-Naremberg said in an article in the Aug. 28 edition of a newsmagazine Le Point that a Kohl aide had told

about several passages included in the book "Verbatim" by Mr. Attali. the former Mitterrand aide and in-

Mr. Kohl was said to have been upset that the passages selected bad a clearly anti-American tone.

Although the complaint was put in diplomatic terms, Mr. Schabert said that Mr. Kohl had been de-

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By Rick Atkinson

Washington Post Service HOYERSWERDA. Germany - When three Greek men made the mistake of venturing out-side the train station here shortly after 4 P.M. on Aug. 11, the consequences seemed all too familiar in a town already notorious for xenophobic violence.

It was to this unpretty coal mining center in September 1991 that skinhead thugs - encouraged by a jeering mob — began a weeklong assault on two apartment buildings full of foreigners. That episode marked the beginning of a surge in rightist extremism that continues with-

out respite throughout Germany.

For the three Greeks, however, Hoverswerda was just a way station on route to promised jobs at a nearby construction site. Sitting on their suitcases, waiting for a bus, the men suddenly found themselves surrounded. Ten Germans, ranging in age from 21 to 39 and drunk from an idle afternoon in the train stadon bur, ambled

out to inspect the strangers. Tounts and curses turned to blows. At least one German used brass knuckles, according to a prosecutor, Herbert Mayer, Within seconds the Greeks lay in a bloody sprawl, with injuries ranging from cuts to a fractured skull. The motive, several assailants later told the police, was "haured of foreigners."

In contrast to the attacks two years ago, no mob rallied behind the attackers.

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> weren't standing there saying, 'Go ahead, slug Four Germans are now in jail awaiting trial. Despite such slender sprigs of hope, the grim brutality of the episode — and hundreds like it in recent months - illustrates how far Germany still has to go in its struggle against rightist

victims and bringing them to safety. They

Assaults and other violent crimes that had what the government calls "right-extremist motivations" are up 30 percent through the first seven months of this year compared with a similar period last year, according to government figures. Similarly, the 2,584 violent acts recorded in all of 1992 represented a 74 percent

increase over 1991. There is no evidence that a strict new law passed in May 10 curtail the flood of asylumseekers has had the predicted effect of quelling violence against the 6.5 million foreigners already in Germany. Those scrutinizing incideots such as the assault in Hoyerswerda also are worrying whether they signal another late-summer surge io violence. In each of the last two years, xenophobic crimes have risen sharply in ugust and peaked in September or October.

We cannot predict what will happen in the coming weeks, but we will keep up the pressure on right-wing perpetrators," said Volker Lange, a police spokesman in the eastern state of

Saxony, where Hoverswerda is situated. Seventeen victims died in rightist attacks last year, compared with three in 1991, and seven have been killed so far in 1993. From the reunification year of 1990 through the end of 1992, rightist violence increased 800 percent; 9 of every 10 incidents are directed against foreigners. Nonviolent rightist offenses, such as displaying swastikas or distributing Nazi literature, nearly doubled last year, to more than

The question remains, as it has since the first attack in Hoyerswerds two years ago, whether rightist radicalism is a temporary growing pain io Germany's struggle to become whole again or a deeper illness in the national psyche. As one German writer has stated: "Xenophobia is not a problem that actually has to do with foreigners. It is an expression of the problems Germans are having with themselves.

The police and politicians, widely derided last year for their fumbling inaction in the aftermath of extremist attacks, appear somewhat more aggressive now in responding to rightist threats.

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ry: Economic sanctions worked. Invoked frequently in the past 20 years as an instrument of international pressure on disfavored regimes, economic sanctions have

NEWS ANALYSIS hardly ever had the direct, swift and apparently effective impact they had on Haiti, according to economic and diplomatic analysts. Less than three mouths clapsed between the United Nations Secu-

rity Council vote to impose an oil sensus, and particularly when the embargo and trade restrictions on trade is very heavily with the counthe military regime of Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras and Friday's unanimous decision to suspend the sanctions because General Cedrus has agreed to resign and let the elected president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, return to

The Haitian parliament has rati- that are cooperating" with the tar-

posed in June. Far more common have been economic and trade sanctions that

Sanctions often have symbolic value, sending messages to oppressors and oppressed alike that the outside world is concerned.

Sanctions are useful to U.S. presidents and other Western leaders; cial, Frank Gaffney, now head of because they give the appearance the conservative Center for Securi-of decisive action. Over time, they ty Policy. can wear down their targets.

seen in Haiti, because Haiti - im- where the leadership is indifferent poverished and isolated — was to those considerations — as in niquely vulnerable.

By Thomas W. Lippman brought down President Fidel Casment of Serbia to stop supporting the ethnic Serbian militias in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Freed President Saddam Hussein of Iraq to comply with all UN resolutions adopted after the Gulf War, or persuaded Clinton Peaceke

Libya to turn over two suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. In the 1980s, various forms of by themselves force the Soviet Union to pull its troops out of Afghanistan, drive Cuban troops

out of Angola get rid of the Pana-manian ruler Manuel Antonio Noriega, eliminate martial law in Poland or lead to the abolition of apartheid in South Africa. Sanctions "tend to work well when the target is a small country and there is an international con-

try that is most anxious to maintain sanctions," said Robert D. Hor-mats, a former assistant secretary of state, now vice chairman of Goldman Sachs International. He said that "they don't tend to work with countries such as Iraq, where you have nearby countries

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Robert Malval Bill Frenzel, a former Republi-That ratification was a key require- can congressman from Minnesota ment for lifting the sanctions im- and now a policy analyst at the Brookings Institution, said be could "think of only one other in-stance" where he thought sanctions

remain in place for months or years were effective. He noted that they with little perceptible impact on worked against President Daniel their targets.

Ortega of Nicaragua and his Sandinista government. Imposing sanctions has become

the knee-jerk reaction when you're reluctant to engage in military acoon," said a former Pentagon offi-

"It has the effect of devastating But specialists say they almost the quality of life and economic never produce the dramatic results viability of affected societies, and niquely vulnerable. Iraq, Serbia and probably North, Economic sanctions have not Korea—they don't work at all."

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#### Lithuania Braces for Papal Visit

MOSCOW - Lithuania has stepped up security ahead of a visit by Pope John Paul II, including denying visas to traveler's from Muslim countries, a news agency reported Sunday.

The Interfax news agency said

Lithuania started a program two

weeks ago for spotting understable aliens who might cause trouble during the Pape's trip.

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## After Russian Flap, **Clinton Will Clarify** Peacekeeping Role

By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

MOSCOW — President Bill Clinton is expected soon to approve a presidential directive that would set out the U.S. policy toward peacekeeping in the former Soviet Union, which is beset by ethnic and nationalist strife.

But this attempt by the United States to clarify its role in keeping the peace in the post-Cold War world has had unintended consequences, prompting an angry reaction among Russians opposed to President Boris N. Yeltsin.

The reaction, which bas included heated speculation about U.S. strategic aims to keep Russia "on its knees," has embarrassed pro-American officials in the Russ Foreign Ministry and raised hack-les in the Russian military. The episode is being used by anti-Yeltthe narliament

'In some very predictable ways, this American effort in help Yeltsin has backfired," a senior Western diplomat said. "Of course, the conservatives have distorted it. But foreigners can't teli Russians what their national interests are."

The dispute stems from a draft U.S. document, Presidential Decision Directive 13, an effort to define how the United Nations and other international organizations might function after the Soviet col-lapse and what role America should play. It includes, for example, the prospect of regular participation by U.S. forces under foreign command in UN peacekeeping ef-

But it also includes a section on the former Soviet Union and the variety of ethnic or regional conflicts that beset Russia's periphery. Press leaks of various drafts of the directive have led to considerable confusion about U.S. aims, say se-

#### A Huge Mosque Opens in Morocco

The Associated Press CASABLANCA, Morocco -

Graced by the planet's tallest minaret, a laser pointing the way to on the various conflicts in the for-Mecca, and a retractable roof, the mer Soviet Union. world's second-largest mosque will

the \$500 million mosque bearing al states and to coordinate intellihis name in a broadcast ceremony reinforcing his role as leader of Morocco's 24 million Muslims.

The inauguration culminates a seven-year project to give this port city Africa's biggest, most luxurious mosque, rivaled in size only by the one at Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

that their own efforts to explain a new policy have been wanting or even inept.

They say they have also done a poor job of explaining the creation of a new post of coordinator of regional affairs in the State Department's Office of Newly Independent States under Ambassador-at-Large Strobe Talbott. It will be filled this fall by James Collins. deputy chief of the Moscow embas-

The press reports have put together the new policy document and Mr. Collins's new job, which a senior U.S. official insisted are not connected

The reports, which were picked up in the Russian press, concentrated on the idea that Washington. through Mr. Collins, would try to mediate disputes between Russia sin forces in the growing struggle and these newly independent states between his government and the out of a fear that Mr. Yeltsin's government might be undermined by rampant nationalism or a renegade Russian military.

Senior U.S. officials in Moscow and in Washington now say that these news reports were misleading or untrue, at least according in the current draft of Directive 13. In summary, they describe current policy this way:

The United States does not seek to intercede in or formally mediate conflicts in the former Soviet Union, But Washington is ready to help diplomatically if all parties to a conflict desire help. The United States will not act.

on its own but will concentrate on cooperation in forums like the United Nations and the Council for Security and Cooperation in

• The United States has no intention of getting involved in con-flicts within the Russian Federation or intervening in domestic Russian politics.

• The United States will not make aid conditional on its judg-ment of Russian policy and behav-ior toward other newly independent states.

As for Mr. Collins, the officials say his new job emerged from a debate about how Washington could do a less haphazard job of "policy-making and backstopping"

His function, they say, is to cope open Monday.

King Hassan II will inaugurate with requests for aid and information from Russia and other regionwith requests for aid and informagent policy responses within the unwieldy U.S. bureaucracy. He will also work to coordinate U.S. positions on these regional conflicts within multilateral forums.

But his job is not to "intervene" in conflicts or to "mediate" them.



REMEMBERING THE DEAD - A boy kissing the gravestone of his father Sunday in the Muslim sector of Mostar, Bosnia Herzegovina. Civilian and humanitarian aid workers have been allowed to leave the city, but 53 UN peacekeepers remained trapped.

### KIOSKS: Paying the High Price of Free Enterprise on a Moscow Street

Continued from Page 1

them to try on clothes or buy liquor. In Mos-cow, some stretches of street are so thick with kiosks that the pedestrian cannot see the street behind them Andrei's kiosk is in the coveted downtown

area, but in a quieter spot. He found this place last fall through a relative who handles property issues for a now-crumbling government To make ends meet, the agency leases some

of its land and buildings. For his help, Andrei and his partner provide this relative with a comfortable "pension." Andrei said, as "a sign

To start his business, Andrei needed to get a host of city officials — fire fighters, electricians, architects -to sign his permit request. A recent

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ble in the long term without a pro-

found and traumatic change in the

rules" covering social services.

wspaper article said that most people paid for these signatures. Andrei said that in his case, liquor or a box of candy sufficed for

everyone except the architect.
Theoretically be has no concerns except architectural conditions, but really it's just a question of money," Andrei said. The partners sought out a friend of theirs, a woman, who had worked with the architect. She was able to persuade him in sign their request. Andrei said that kiosk owners normally pay up in \$500 for

such a signature. For 10,000 rubles a month (about \$10) Andrei and his partner obtained an official license to sell nonfood products in the kiosk. Andrei in fact sells almost nothing but food and drinks, but a food-and-drink license costs much more and must be approved by city health inspectors.

ITALY: Sinking Birthrate Poses New Social Woes and Upsets Stereotypes

puter specialist, rentals and house

prices are so high that they bve in a

small apartment in Rome that does

not offer her son his own bedroom.

had played a part in her calcula-

While Italy's postwar prosperity

thus exhorted hy the clergy to es- belief."

tions about having a child, she said, her Catholic upbringing had not. In Italy, 97 percent of the popu-

lation are baptized Catholics and church, but it's out of tradition, not

To get the kiosk itself, the two went to a former Soviet military-supply factory that now makes kiosks and offered to provide the head electrician with about 750,000 rubles' worth of scarce electrical equipment. A deal was struck for equipment obtained from the government agency where Andrei's relative works.

When a date was set for delivery of the kiosk, Andrei and his partner took care of a key business matter: making peace with the "pro-tection" racketeers who have carved Moscow up into fiefdoms and who punish those who

"The protectors need to know whether it is a store or a kiosk and then they tell you the price," Andrei said. For them, it was 25,000 rubles a month at first, but now it is twice that.

chew artificial birth control, which

many priests privately recognize as futile. Not only is birth control cas-

ily available, but ftaly has had le-

galized abortion since 1978.
"Not many of our friends worry

## **3 Bosnian Factions** Will Keep Talking On Peace Proposal

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service
SARAJEVO — Bosnia's three warring factions gave varying de-grees of implicit or explicit approval over the weekend in the latest peace plan for ending their 17month civil war and agreed to re-turn in Geneva on Monday for what could be a final round of negotiations

Only the Bosnian Serb parliament, meeting in nearby Pale, gave an unqualified endorsement of the plan, which would require Serbian forces to withdraw from 20 percent of the land they now bold. Later, however, the Bosnian Serb foreign minister, Aleksa Buha, suggested that the lifting of United Nations sanctions on Serbia should be a precondition for Serbian accepnce of the plan.

But both the Muslim-led Bosnian government and the Croatian faction took steps or made declarations indicating that they, too, were inching toward at least a qualified

inching toward at least a qualified acceptance of the peace plan.

After two days of debate in Sarajevo, the mainly Muslim Bosnian parliament approved the plan as "a basis for further negotiations" and accepted its underlying premise that Bosnia should be partitioned into three ethnically based republies bound within a weak union.

But Miro Lazovic, speaker of the parliament, said the Bosnian government delegation returning to the Geneva talks would seek specific guarantees that the new union would function effectively as a single state and that the United States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would take part in put-

ting the peace plan inm effect.
"We are asking both their poblical and military support," he said.

Mr. Lazovic said he had been reassured by the U.S. ambassador, Victor Jackovich, who attended the session of parliament, that the United States stood ready to help carry out the plan.

He said the Bosnian delegation would also seek "corrections" in the proposed borders of the landlocked Muslim republic in central Bosnia and territorial access to the

Meanwhile, Bosnian Croat representatives meeting in Grade in southwestern Bosnia on Saturday formally proclaimed their own re- in many areas across the country

within 40 days.

further talks or war" as the Croatian leader, Mate Boban, put it in the proposed borders of the fu-

ture Bosnian Croat republic. On Aug. 20, the three Bosnian factions were given 10 days by the two international mediators, Lord Owen and Thorvald Stoltenberg, to approve a compromise peace plan that they had drawn up after three weeks of acrimonious negotiations among the three Bosnian factions.

The plan would give the Serbs, who constituted 34 percent of the prewar population, 52 percent of the country, while the Muslims, who previously constituted 44 percent, would have only 30 percent. Only the Croats, who made up 17 percent of the prewar popula-tion, would get about the same percentage of territory for their repub-

The Muslim-led Bosnian government, although it has badly lost the war and now controls only about 10 percent of the country, has balked at accepting the plan be-cause it would mark the formal end of a unitary, multiethnic Bosnian state and could lead to the country

splitting asunder. It fears that the new "union" would not he recognized by the United Nations as the legal successor to the present Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovenia and that the new Serbian and Croatian republics would either seek international recognition on their own or become parts of neighboring Croatia and Serbia

Reflecting the deep divisions within the mainly Muslim parliament was its failure to either clearly accept or reject the Owen-Stoltenberg plan. Mr. Lazovic was unable at a press conference Simday to say whether his assembly had basically accepted or rejected the plan.

Muslim deputies said at a news briefing that the Bosnian govern-ment delegation would seek to obtain 35 percent of the country for a Muslim republic, instead of the 30 now being offered it, as well as a corridor under Muslim control leading to the sea. Under the latest peace plan, the Muslims would have access to, but not control of, a Bosnian Croat road leading to the Croat port at Ploce.

The kind of resistance the Owen-Stoltenberg plan is likely to face in public of Herceg-Bosna and was made plain at the Croatian pledged to set up a government assembly in Goude, where representatives from the Posavina region But like the mainly Muslim par- south of the Sava River along the liament in Sarajevo, they also border with Croatia spoke out ve-called for changes — "cither by hemently against it.

By Alan Truscott

T HE heart combination shown in the diagram is familiar to experienced players. The right play is to finesse immediately if dummy has two entries, losing when West has a singleton queen but gaining when West bas a small singleton,

since the finesse can be repeated.

This deal is said to have been played in n match so long ago that anyone who believes the date probably also believes in witchcraft. At one table, playing in six hearts after a spade lead, South correctly worked out that playing low would give him two chances. West might have the spade king, and if he did not the heart problem might be

East won the first trick with the spade king and shifted in the club queen. South won and cashed the

heart ace, intending to take one finesse, since dummy had only one entry. When the queen fell he claimed the slam, announcing that NORTH he would draw trumps and eventually throw his club loser on the spade ace.

fn the replay, while South was thinking after the same lead, East played the spade king out of turn. This was a remarkable defection This was a remarkable defection 086543 play: South now had no reason to 4974 play low. Instead he won in dummy and made the percentage play of finessing immediately in hearts.

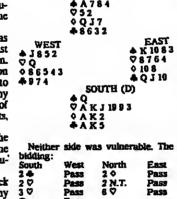
failing in the slam.

The Bridge World reports the sequel. "East's coup at trick one came to the attention of the au-For a bargain collection of back

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modern society have created wide-

spread male and female infertility.



who, having tasted independence by going out to work, do not want to lose it. But why the flight from large By this account, the men - who once equated procreation with vi-

Many more, though, see the re-

duction of family sizes as a result of

an assertiveness among women

Some have suggested that, like laboratory specimens, Italians have rility, but now prefer cash in their pocket to children in the crib responded to their ever more crowded suburbs and cramped have simply gone along. apartment houses by curbing pro-creation. Fabrizio Menchini Fa-What it boils down to said Franbris, a medical specialist at the University of Pisa, says the stresses of

ca Fossati, editor of a feminist magazine called Noi Donne — We Women — is that "the women have changed very quickly" after the expansion of schooling and urbanization in the postwar era that enabled men haven't" in certain ways. "So there's very little division of domestic work between men and women," she said. "Working as

well as inoking after the house makes it virtually impossible in have a family. Having few children is a form of female self-defense." Not only that, said Angelica Al-

EAST exander, a 33-year-old married schoolteacher who waited 10 years to have her first child six months ago, much has changed,

"There's less family support," Mrs. Alexander said in an interview, noting that, where child-tending was once shared between generations, these days grandmothers work too, family bonds are looser "The houses are smaller," she

said, "and there's no one else to look after the children." As a child, she said, she had her

own playroom. Now, although her husband is a highly qualified com-

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#### **BOOKS**

THE OXFORD BOOK OF **MODERN FAIRY TALES** 

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T HE princesses and other hero-ines who float (in one case, quite literally) through "The Ox-ford Book of Modern Fairy Tales" ford Book of Modern Fairy Tales"
don't often live happily ever after.
Their lives tend to be more interesting than that. Consider the young
woman in "The Porcelain Man," a
delightful 1987 story by Richard
Kennedy. When she is given some porcelain fragments by her over-protective father, she promptly gives them together into the shape of a life-size suitor.

Her father, enraged as finding the porcelain man kissing his daughter, shatters the porcelain all over again. And it is eventually reglued in a different configuration. So later on, though the young woman is happily attached to a different mate, her dinner plate sometimes whispers, "I still love you." It's a tender ending, but not one that might have been expected.

Thanks to Alison Lurie's witty and enterprising story selection, there's not much about this antiology that does meet the usual expectations, not even Lurie's choice of contributing authors. (Kennedy is a former elementary-school teacher and woodcutter who "since 1974 has been the custodian of Oregon State University Marine Center," according to a biographical note.) She draws on writers from Nathaniel Hawthorne to Louise Erdrich. from Charles Dickens to Philip K.

Having published three cottec-tions of traditional folk tales as well "Don't Tell the Grown-Ups," her book of essays about children's literature, Lurie is ideally suited to the task at hand. She also brings an acerbic disapproval of loday's "bowdlerized and prettified car-toon versions of the classic stories" and a sharp awareness that "some of these stories, which today would be considered too lengthy and diffi-cult even for an adolescent reader, were more accessible before television reduced literacy and shortened attention spans."

In fact, not all of the stories here can easily be read to children, whether because of dense descriptiveness (John Ruskin's 1850 "The King of the Golden River") or ex-perimental format (Donald Bartheime's 1970 "The Glass Mounwhich presents itself as a list of 100 questions). But almost all of these tales have a funcifulness and humor that render them enjoyable to readers of any stripe. One rare exception is "The Courtship of Mr. Lyon," a 1979 story in which Angela Carter retells "Beauty and the Beast" in the ponderous terms of a romance novel. ("How strange he was. She found his bewildering difference from herself almost intolerable; its presence choked her.") Prettified cartoon versions not-

withstanding, Disney did it better. Among this book's particular de-lights is Tanith Lee's "Prince Ami-lee," a 1972 tale in which a beautiful but nasty princess sets o series of impossible tasks for ber suitors to perform. The prince of the title meets a nice, accommodating witch who is willing in help him with even Dick, spanning a period from 1839
the princess's most unreasonable demands, though the witch cannot

resist a caustic comment or two. Eventually, the witch asks the unthinkable: "Wouldn't it be simpler to forget all about it and go home?" Many of these tales have a sophistication that goes well beyond the norm of children's fiction. George MacDonald's 1864 "The Light Princess," originally published as part of a novel for adults, is the wry, lovely story of a gravity-defying heroine story of a gravity-defying heroine who drifts rapturously above the heads of her parents and their court-

iers, and only barely attracts the attention of Mr. Right. Later the prince discovers that lake as if falling in love.

Since these stories present an increasingly modern view of the world, many of them are considerably less serene. The specter of physical abuse appears in many forms, including that which it takes in "Gertrude's Child," a 1940 story by Richard Hughes. In one of the frequent reversals that appear throughout this collection, a doll named Gertrude is allowed to buy

are some marvelous insights into

defense and foreign affairs."
(Michael Kallenbach, IHT)

girl so terribly — leaving her in bath water, forgetting to bring her in from the cold — that Gertrude very nearly loses her playmate. There are also wittier forms of

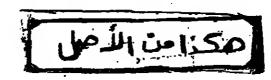
cruelty in be found here, as in "The Queen of Quok" (1901) by L. Frank Baum, the author of the enchanting Oz books. When a 10year-old boy inherits his father's threadbare throne, he is auctioned in an elderly woman who would like in marry a title. The king's counselor tells her: "You are not married yet. Wait until tomorrow. immersing the princess in water is a means of bringing her back to earth. And she falls happily inin a wish. But at present we prefer to wish. But at present we prefer to have people think this is a love match.

the wrinkles" is eager to secure her prize. "And the sour-looking old woman paid the money in cash and on the spot," Baum wrote, "which proves this is a fairy story.

Janes Maslin is on the staff of The

 Rosemary Spencer, head of the British Embassy's Berlin office is reading "The Time of My Life," the autobiography of Denis Healey, a former British labor minister. "I find it a masterly contribution to contemporary British history by one of the key players. There





### **Under the General's Thumb**

It comes as no surprise that news of Gener-al Ibrahim Babangida's departure from the presidency has not produced unrestrained joy in the streets of Nigeria. While Nigerians may be relieved that he is finally gone from office. they know the general was only symbolic of the military's control over the country. His eight-year rule has ended, but Africa's most populous nation remains in the clutches of an unelected regime that wields power ultimately backed by force of arms. That is the reason

Nigeria remains in crisis today.

The fact that the newly installed interim government is dominated by civilians will not dispel the widespread fear that the new appointment of the control of the contr tees are merely a front for the military. They will operate under the thinnest veil of legitimacy. They owe their positions to the outgoing general, they serve at the pleasure of the troops, not the people, and their policies and programs are expected to be whatever the generals say they should be. The holdover defense minister is n Babangida crony. Power has ostensibly left General Babangida's hands, but democracy is still beyond the grasp of Nigerians.

As he left office, General Babangida said he was giving way to a new set of leaders who would propel his country "toward lasting civilian democratic governance." He has an unsurpassed record of making and reneging on similar promises. His critics say there is little reason to expect him to keep his word in this case. He has voided one presidential election that he found objectionable, so it is not beyond him to play a heavy hand again, they say. But Nigeria is too important a player on the continent and on the world scene to allow its military rulers to thwart the legitimate wishes of the people with impunity. Pressure of the sort that led General Babangida to step down should be exerted on his hand-picked successors. Their assertions of independence must be put to the test from within Nigeria and by the country's supporters abroad. The interim group can prove its claims by rolling back General Babangida's oppressive measures against the press and human rights protesters, and by arranging to relinquish power to a government that the people really want. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Selling the Health Care Plan

All year long, the Clinton administration has gone back and forth in explaining how it would do battle for the health care program the president is expected to propose this fall. At times, administration officials have cast what is coming as the political fight of the century and warned that matters could get very personal; look out, say some Clintonians, for sharp personal attacks on Hillary Rodham Clinton and the health task force guru Ira Magaziner. At other times, especially recently, the administration has been the soul of hipartisanship, suggesting that the upcoming debate will be a chance for reasonable people to thrash out the best way to deal with a problem that everyone concedes is real.

We do not pretend that it is possible to have a debate on health care without some partisanship, especially given the tendency of many Republicans to shoot at absolutely anything Mr. Clinton suggests. But Mr. Clinton has everything to lose if the health care hattle looks even remotely like the highly politicized budget imbroglio just past. To avoid this, some of Mr. Clinton's lieutenants need to light their tendency to personalize issues; this should not be "the Clinton plan" vs. all comers. And they need to see clearly that the sharp differences of opinion within both the Republican and Democratic parties over health care can work in the administration's favor.

At the end of the budget fight, Mr. Clinton's lobbyists may have had no choice but to seek Democratic votes by casting the issue as a test of loyalty to his presidency. But "Clinton Takes on the World" is not a script that appeals to many Americans. In the case of health care, most Americans will care even less about whether Mr. Clinton wins or loses.

They will care about whether their own access to bealth care is more secure, what kind of care they will get and at what cost to wbom. The health care debate gives Mr. Clinton an

opportunity to move beyond the impression that he is running a permanent political campaign. He needs to invoke not political interests but the national interest.

There are two overriding goals in health care: to guarantee universal access and to cut the inflation in health care costs. They happen to be contradictory goals, since covering everyone will cost more money, yet both need to be done. How? Republicans are nearly unanimous in insisting that the market has a sub-stantial role to play in providing insurance, but there are many shades of difference over how large a role government should play in regulating the market and guaranteeing everyone access to coverage. Democrats are split more fundamentally, between those who support market-oriented solutions and those who argue that the only way to cut through the difficulties is to have the government take over the system and become the single payer of the nation's health bills.

Mr. Clinton falls somewhere in the middle of this spectrum of views. More than many Democrats, he sees benefits to the use of some market mechanisms; more than most Republicans, he believes government needs to play a large role if coverage is to be truly universal and prices held down. The president, in other words, has a chance to help build a consensus. It will not be a perfect consensus. Many Republicans will refuse to support any plan that includes even the hint of taxes. Conservative Democrats are wary of government controls. Some liberals mistrust anything short of a single-payer system. Still, the president is in a position to advocate not simply a particular plan but also a rational national debate; in which the country accepts the need to balance a great many goals and a great many interests. It is a role that suits a president well -and it may

be the one way to pass a health care plan. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

## In Northeast Asia, a U.S.-Japan Partnership — or Else

PHILADELPHIA — President Bill Clinton's Invorite historian, the late Carroll Quigley, used to pose this question to his class: "If you and I were locked in a room with a machine gun on one side and a million dollars on the other, which

would you choose?" Often a naive student would

choose the money. Mr. Quigley would then retort: "You don't know me. Because if I got lands could be Boris Yeltsin's last rich Spratly Islands, or the possible act as president.

By Walter A. McDougall

In sum, American diplomacy may help one reformist regime, but only at the cost of damaging another. How then can a secure international order

emerge in Northeast Asia? Today we can see that the Cold War in Asia was but a manifestation

of geopolitical patterns that defined the first Pacific Century: a back-

ward Russia trying to exploit its Trans-Siberian Railway and com-

pete for East Asian empire; an in-dustrializing Japan in need of eco-nomic outlets and paranoid lest any rival power control Korea and Man-

churia; a Korea dreaming of inde-

pendence; a China struggling to maintain its unity, expel the imperi-alists and modernize all at once, and

n United States hoping to balance and pacify the region in the interests

Alarmisis have no difficulty spy-

ing the origins of future Pacific wars

in the U.S.-Japanese commercial ri-

valry, or the death throes of North

Korea, or the squabble over the oil-

of its own security and trade.

Tokyo and Washington should realize that their common security concerns are vastly more important than their commercial spat. To enter the 21st century in any posture other than lockstep would be madness.

the gun, I'd leave with the gun and

money, too." Now that the Cold War is over, most analysts seem to agree that economic might is more important than military power, that the Pacific Rim is of paramount importance and that American policy should foster democracy and open markets as the best insurance of peace in the

But, as Mr. Quigley explained, security is like oxygen. Deny it to us for only a minnte, and all other issues trade, buman rights -are revealed as contingent. That is why security must stay uppermost in the minds of our leaders, and nowhere more so than regarding Northeast Asia.

We are right to applaud reforms in Russia and to hope for the collapse of communism in China, Vietnam and North Korea on the assumption that liberal regimes are less likely to pro-voke each other or America.

But it is worth asking whether old geopolitical rivalries can be so easily trumped. Any reforming regime will need to score foreign policy victories to sustain domestic support — vic-tories that can only be achieved at the expense of other reforming regimes.

We may cheer the new openness in Japanese politics, for example, but if the cabinet of Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa seeks to supplant the postwar oligarchy it must be more assertive in defending Japan's interests abroad or it will lose popular support.

is in everyone's interest, but Japa-nese and Siberians will sbudder at the thought that 70 million Koreans might soon unite to form a new

Preventing a nuclear North Korea

Communist China is obnoxious, but a post-Communist China bursting with economic as well as demographic and military might would be even more imposing in the eyes of its neighbors.

We may wonder at Russia's refusal to relinquish the four Kuril Is-lands to Japan in exchange for bil-lions of year to develop Siberia. But so virulent is opposition by Russian nationalists that surrender of the issatrapies ruled by warlords with nuclear weapons. Not surprisingly, East Asia is already the arena for the world's most

rigorous arms build-up. What can the United States do to protect the peace and secure its interests in what William Henry Sew-

ard once called "the great ocean

of futurity"? It is not enough simply to cheer domestic reforms and broker bilat-eral agreements. For, as Mr. Quigley wrote, there is no such thing as a truly bilateral agreement: All trea-ties affect third parties adversely

or otherwise. The owlish solution is a multilateral Asia-Pacific security conference. But such a forum can only be useful when and if Russia and China are represented by stable, trustworthy governments; the Japanese are persuaded to trade in their American alliance for a reginnal pact; and the United States is willing to suffer the universal resentment reserved for nations that play "honest

United States will be pressured to tilt in favor of Japan, China, Russia, Korea or even Vietnam in this or that dispute. Should Washington back whichever regime is progressing topower political calculations? This

Until these conditions are met, the

nuclear argenal for a purpose other than deterrence.

Thus, Russia and China will continue to dominate East Asia's mainland in an uneasy balance. A Russinn-Chinese détente is not impossible, but except for the monetary savings to be gained from reducing frontier deployments, nei-ther country has much that the other needs.

What Russia and China need is the capital, technology or markets of Japan and America. If these outside powers jealously compete for the economic opportunities on the mainland, n Russian-Japanese entente might emerge that would push China and the United States

Conversely, if Moscow and Washington fear Tokyo's "colonization" of Siberia — as they did from 1918 to 1922 — then a Russian-American entente might call into being a pan-Asian "yen bloc" and security community of the sort dreamed of by Japanese expansionists in the By far the healthiest combination

is a deeper North American-Japanese alliance that might lend aid to China and Siberia, share burdens and opportunities, and — if the worst should happen — remain aloof from continental warfare. Assuming that the United States resists the siren song of the isola-

much. I think, we may postulate. The United States will never again station large ground forces in Asia or use its or the dying Chinese Communist regime, then a U.S.-led North American Free Trade Association in alliance with Japan need fear no rival and could exercise benign leverage

in the Asian Pacific. But a Japan cut loose, or asked to rely on ephemeral treaties drafted by a premature multilateral conference, may have little choice but to build its own nuclear force and secure whatev-

er allies and buffer zones it can. It would benefit Tokyo and Washington to recognize that their common security concerns are vastly more important than their commercial spat. To walk into the 21st centuty in any posture other than lockstep

Japan and the United States - by pooling their complementary strengtha—can assist Korean unifi-cation, the development of China and Siberia and provide the foundation for a multilateral regime, with minimal danger to themselves or

threat to others.

But a Japan and United States at odds and underarmed (as they would be after a rupture) would again, in the second Pacific Century, bow their necks to the cruel yoke of geopolitics.

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## They're Hustling in the Free Market of Khabarovsk

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The Russian Far East (often mistakenly called Siberia) is largely unknown to us, for good reasons. It has been closed to the West, and even in large measures to Russians, for the past 60 years. We still tend in think of Vladivostok as a place at the end of the Trans-Siberian Railway, but it is also just across a narrow sea from Japan. Nome, Alaska, is only a 40-minute flight from Provideniya. Alaska,

because of history and growing commercial and cultural ties, becomes closer to Russia every day. The Far East, separated from Moscow by tens of thousands of miles and often irritated by a cranky and ill-informed central government, is flexing its muscles and building a new economic and social system on the shaky superstructure of the old Communist state, It is also an area in which we can measure our misconceptions of what is really going on in the parts of Russia that are away from Moscow. There is energy and change in these

distant provinces. Much American rhetoric focuses on the need to develop a free market and to encourage entrepreneurship in Russia. Yet I defy anyone to visit the streets of Khabarovsk and conclude that a free market does not already exist. It just doesn't look much like what we know in the West, Entrepreneurship? Vladivostok and Khabarovsk

probably have more people on the hustle per capita than even New York. Russia may need a boost or. two toward a free-market economy and entreproneurship, but those features are coming fast. What it really needs is more regularity, the adoption of business practices that are compatible with economic systems in the West, laws that work, more personBy Charles B. Neff

al trust, and greater focus on the medium-to-long run instead of the quick-ruble deal. The current situation can be described neither as Moscow running things from the center nor as complete local control. A mix of these two situa-tions often creates a gridlock of competing legal requirements. Just as often, in the provinces, no one is really in charge.

A case in point; Acroflot, the Russian airline, has divided itself into six companies, but continues to control both landing rights and distribution of fuel from Moscow. The new companies would like to grow, but they have to spend much of their time trying to obtain fuel that is abundantly produced in the area and not distributed by the refiners because there is no incentive to do so. In Khabarovsk, flights are delayed for days or canceled,

Or consider these statistics from the Primorski Krai, the area around and above Vladivostok. There are 2,500 state enterprises, 1,400 municipal enterprises and 8,600 private companies. The state sector produces 84 percent of the output and the private sector a mere g percent. But those statistics don't tell the full story. Because the Russian economy is still measured in terms of production, the person who goes to the Chinese border and returns with three or four suitcases of clothes to sell in the open-air market in Khabarovsk does not count as part of the economy.

Still, there are encouraging signs. One encour ters many individuals who still represent the old guard, but immediately behind them, sometimes already in positions of influence, is a younger, much more pragmatic and open-minded generation of new leaders. They are an impressive lot.
What they eventually will create is a system that
will still look far different from what we know in the West, but which will be equally different from the old Soviet Communist system. These people worry that the West may insist that

they adapt completely to its forms. They know that only a combination of the new and the old, of communism and capitalism, of the West and of the East, is likely to succeed in their part of the world.

I left this vast area with n sense of guarded optimism: The road will be full of bumps and detours, but the main story is the natural resources, the emerging leaders and the energy already pre-sent in a budding free market.

I think we are on the right track bere in Alaska, helping — with a grant from the U.S. Agency for international Development — to establish small business centers, first in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk and Yakutsk and then in all of the population centers of the Russian Far East. We will also invite a number of Russians to Alaska for internships with Alaskan businesses and provide targeted technical

assistance to emerging businesses.

We expect to guide the Russians to better business practices and values, though they themselves must make the significant choices. We are under no Illusion that the task will be easy. We are in it for the long run, as all of America should be.

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#### **For Whom Raoul Toiled** .] T.:] .]

Other Comment

"Did you read Beryl Markham's book, 'West With the Night"." Ernest Hemingway wrote his editor, Maxwell Perkins. "I knew her fairly well in Africa and never would have suspected that she could and would put pen to paper except to write in her pilot's log book. As it is, she has written so well, and marvelously well, that I was completely ashamed of myself as a writer."

Dear Mr. Heningway: Would that you were alive today to know that you were right the first time. Beryl Markham probably did not write that book. And the person who probably did write it was influenced not only by memories of Isak Dinesen, whom you once said should have won the Nobel Prize in your stead, but - dare one say it? - Ernest Hemingway. Take these sentences: "You cannot hunt

such an animal ... unless you know the way of his life. You must know the things he loves. the things he fears, the paths he will follow. You must be sure of the quality of his speed and the measure of his courage. He will know as much about you ... "Now doesn't that sound just the least little bit like E. H.?

Beryl Markham, who was born in 1902 and raised in British East Africa, was a horse trainer, a superb aviator, a world-class seduc-

If there is any complaint regarding the acceptance by the Palestinian leadership of the Gaza-Jericho option first [which would

leave questions over the rest of the West Bank

and Jerusalem for later negotiations, it

should be related to insufficient coordination

with Jordan. The Gaza-Jericho proposal came

at a time when steps regarding Jordanian-Palestinian coordination within the general

framework of a confederation have started.

after the PLO agreed on forming six commit-

Amman was waiting for a Palestinian reply

**Toward Mideast Peace** 

tress and, to return to Hemingway, "very unpleasant and we might even say a highgrade bitch." About the only thing she wasn't, according to a new biography by Errol Trze-binski, was a writer. But her third husband, Raoul Schumacher, was.

The bare facts — the straw, so to speak —
of a life in Kenya were hers. The spinning of it into gold was his. Eventually, "West With the Night" sold more than n million copies and made Beryl Markham even more famous as an author than as the first aviator to fly solo from England to the United States. But what did it do for Mr. Schumacher? Not much except, perhaps, in give him the pleasure of being Rumpelstiltskin

"West With the Night" is, then, a "mon-key" — which is what antique dealers call a piece that has been "improved" or "married" (highhoy's top meets lowboy's bottom). Does that make it any less a triumph? Hah! To read its incantatory opening lines — "How is it possible to bring order out of memory? I should like in begin at the beginning, patiently, like a weaver at his loom. I should like to say. This is the place to start; there can be no - is to be suckered once again.

tees between the two sides. But the Palestin-

ians thought the confederation idea could be

Palestinian leadership.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

- Al Hayat (Beirut).

## Time to Move the Bridge Into Place

J ERUSALEM — The slow-mov-ing Middle East peace talks will resume Tuesday. For all the growing bopes for an interim agreement be tween Palestinians and Israelis about Palestininn self-rule, the major change that has occurred to date is the beginning of the normalization of relations between Israel and the Pal-

estine Liberation Organization. For many years, the Palestinian national movement and Israel re-

fused to recognized each other.

But in the mid-1980s the Palestinians expressed n readiness to deal with Israel and, in 1988, the PLO officially recognized the state of Isra-el when it declared its recognition of a Palestinian state alongside of Israel and not instead of it.

Now Israel is changing its position as well, and what was once taboo has become acceptable.

Official reports have revealed that there have been face-to-face meetings between Israeli and PLO officials. These meetings are opening an important and useful channel that, in many ways, is more effective than the Madrid talks themselves.

Why is it that the Israelis are begin-ning to talk to the PLO? The main

By Daoud Kuttab and Danny Rubenstein

reason is the growth of hard-line Islamic fundamentalists in the region and among Palestinians in particular, a trend that Israel views as a threat. While the PLO supports the peace talks, Islamic extremists have opposed them violently. The Labor-led Israeli government has realized that continu-

ng to boycott the PLO only plays into the hands of Islamic hard-liners.

In actuality, this normalization process, which is gaining popularity m Israel, was started by the previous Likud government. In 1991, then Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir agreed to talk to a Palestinian delegation in Madrid that was selected and

directed by the PLO. Since then, the ways in which Israelis regard Palestinians have undergone important changes. Instead of viewing them as mere "inhabitants of Judea, Samaria and Gaza," Palestinians are increasingly viewed as a peo-ple seeking self-determination on their own land.

But for all the benefits the normalization brings to the American-spon- pied with the possibility of a Syrian-

sored peace talks, it nonetheless places the U.S. government in an awkward position.

In 1989, the United States sus-

pended its own low-level dialogue with the PLO following an abortive attempt by Palestinian commandos to land on an Israeli beach. But given the recent shift in Israeli attitudes, the U.S. silence is counterproductive. Restarting talks with the PLO would not only give the peace talks a shot in the arm but would improve America's credibility in the eyes of Arab people in the region. Palestinian suspicions about Israel's long-term plans for the occupied territo-ries could be eased if the United

States would begin a serious and substantial dialogue with the PLO. More important, as the talks move into a significant new phase, an out-

standing question must be answered: Who will sign any peace treaty on behalf of the Palestinians? Surely it must be someone with the title, stature, following and world recognition of Yasser Arafat. And such

a person can only come from within While the United States is preoccu-

Israeli summit meeting, it should not fail to look ahead to the prospects of a similar meeting between Palestin-ians and Israelis. A U.S. dialogue with the PLO would enhance the possibility of a higher level Palestinian-Israeli meeting.
Public opinion polls in Israel show

increasing support for Israeli concessions and approval of government talks with the PLO, an organization israelis have long dismissed as a terrorist group.

But with the U.S. government re-

fusing even to open a dialogue with the PLO, it is difficult for the Israeli government to reflect public opinion

It may be that some U.S. officials are opposed to resuming talks with the PLO because of the highly emotional issue of terrorism. But both Israel and the United States are talking openly and directly in Syria while it remains on the U.S. State Department's official list of countries that sponsor terrorism.

There are many forces, including

to the United States talking to the PLO. But we, a Palestinian and an Israeli, believe that only through direct, comprehensive and high level negotiations can a true and lasting peace in the region be obtained.

The representatives of both our peoples have begun that process. The United States should join it.

some Arab leaders, who are oppose

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## A Wall Against These Living Weapons

subject to bargaining with the U.S. adminis-tration, and not with Jordan. As a result, Jordan again doubted the credibility of the C ANBERRA — There is confu-sion and discord about what should be done to reduce conflict in The Palestinians have a historical opportunithe post-Cold War world. But it is ty to obtain land from which they could issue widely agreed that preventing the spread of weapons of mass destrucidentification cards and passports. Most importantly, Gaza-Jericho will provide them with ion is of central importance in builda place for Palestinian institutions to exercise ing a lasting peace. While public conauthority and will reveal whether there will cern bas focused on the dangers associated with proliferation of nueffectively be an independent Palestinian state.

> A revolution in biotechnology and cheap new manufacturing methods will open the way for development of more efficient production of biological warfare agents in much smaller facilities.

> clear and chemical weapons, there has been little attention given to biological weapons of mass destruction. Five countries — Russia, Iraq, China, Syria and Iran — possess such weapons, according to U.S. officials. Egypt, Taiwan and Libya may also have them. There is a clear risk that the presence of biological weapons in one state in a conflict-prone region may trigger an arms race. These weap-

By Kevin Clements and Malcolm Dando

cheaper to make than nuclear bombs. And a revolution in biotechnology and cheap new manufacturing methods will open the way for development of more efficient production of biological warfare agents in much smaller facilities. As n result, the number of countries that could gain a covert biological weapons capability will expand.

While chemical weapons are really a tactical threat, biological arms could be used in a first strike with devastating results over a wide area. A United Nations study compared

the hypothetical results of an attack carried out by one strategic bomber using either nuclear, chemical or biological weapons. A one-megaton nuclear bomb, the study found, might kill 90 percent of unprotected people over an area of 300 square kilometers. A chemical weapon of 15 tons might kill 50 percent of the people in a 60 square kilometer area. But a 10 ton biological weapon could kill 25 percent of the people, and make 50 per-cent ill, over an area of 100,000 square kilometers.

Against this background, serious deliciencies in verifying adherence to. the international convention banning biological weapons should be considered. Officials from the many states that have signed the convention since it was opened for ratification in 1975 to assess possible verification measures. They are due to couvene in Geneva on Sept. 13 for a weeklong

meeting to finalize their report.
While no system of verification can rule out the possibility of cheating, the measures being considered, par-ticularly if used in combination, would increase the probability of detecting illegal activity.

Such measures should be relatively

inexpensive, in money and manpow er. A verification procedure for biological weapons could be linked to the organization charged with checking compliance to the parallel convention banning chemical weapons.

The September meeting is vitally

important. A clear agreement that effective verification of the Biological Weapons Convention is technically possible could lead to more effective means of preventing the spread of these weapons. Without such an agreement, it could be years before the problem is effectively addressed.

Such an interlude could encourage a number of states to develop biological weapons. If coupled with an effective means of delivery by aircraft or missiles, the spread of biological arms would harm global peace and security, perhaps intally undermin efforts to control and eliminate al weapons of mass destruction.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

**1893: Holmes Turns 85** 

BEVERLY - Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes yesterday (Aug. 29] entered upon his eighty-lifth year: or, as the genial "Antocrat of the Breakfast Tagenial "Antocrat of the Breakfast Ta-ble" would say. "Eighty-five years young." Last year the doctor said to the friends who came to congratulate him at bis country house in Beverly. where for years he has spent the sum mer: "I realise that I am not as vigorous as thirty or forty years ago, but life is enjoyable and pleasant to me still." Said Doctor Holmes to n friend not long ago: "Pretty much all of my friends are dead! I miss Emerson and Longfellow very much."

1918: A Charity Event

AIX-LES-BAINS, France - The gala soirée for the benefit of the Pro-ject to Save the Serbian Children given on Saturday [Aug. 24] was an artistic and society success. The theatre was filled with an appreciative audience which warmly applauded

the artists who had graciously placed their talents at the service of the charitable cause. Among those present were: the Prince of Monaco, Mme. Vesnich, the Serbian Consul-General at Lyons, Prince and Princess Bog-dan, Duc and Duchesse de Melzi d'Erio and Comte de Burgat-Bignon.

1943: Danes Scuttle Ships STOCKHOLM - [From our New York edition:] Defiant Danish sea-

men have snatched most of their small fleet from Germany's grasp by scuttling or flight to neutral Sweden, and many of Copenhagen's military fortifications have been wrecked after fighting that ended only when the Nazis forced the aged King Christian X to intervene, according to reports from Denmark only today [Aug. 30]. Eyewitness accounts of the violence that swept through Co-penhagen in the wake of the German imposition of martial law in Denmark said that twenty Danish warships were scuttled at Copenhagen,

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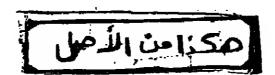
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#### CAPITAL MARKETS

### **European Fund Managers** Look Out for Falling Yields

By David Gillen and Michael Dolan

Bloomberg Business News ONDON - Many bond-fund managers say they are no longer banking on the Bundesbank to lead European

interest rates lower. And they are putting the billions of dollars, marks, pounds and francs they control where their mouths are. Other European central bankers, tired of toeing the German line

on interest rates, may at last be ready to swallow their pride and ease credit independently to revive their ailing economies, fund These high-powered investors are buying government bonds in countries like Spain and Italy, where European yields are highest, as

well as in France and Denmark, because they think those coun-Investors believe tries may soon trim short-term rates even if the Bundesbank

Bundesbank-shadowing The rest of Europe is going to lose patience with the Bundesbank, probably sooner rather

than later," said Roy Adams, a fund manager at AXA-Equity & Law Investment Management Ltd. in London, which manages about £5 billion (\$7.5 billion). His firm has been stepping up its purchases of French and Spanish bonds this month.

Yields fell across Europe this week even as the Bundesbank once more left its key discount rates unchanged.

Other European central banks stood idly by — again. Many European governments, particularly those in France, Belgium and Denmark, are still trying to shadow the Deutsche mark to save political face, after the reshuffle of Europe's exchange-rate mecha-

"The Bundesbank sent the strongest of signals it intends to keep setting German monetary policy to suit its own domestic economic needs and that the rest of the Europe should do likewise," said Mark Austin, a treasury economist at Midland Global Markets in London. The Bundesbank's decision now "heaps pressures" on Denmark, Belgium and France to cut rates on their own, be said.

Ten-year French yields slid to 6.15 percent Friday from 6.32 percent the previous week and 6.43 percent on July 29, when the last ERM crisis erupted. Teo-year Italian yields slipped to 8.38 percent from 8.61 percent a week earlier and 9.77 percent late last month, while similar Spanish yields slid to about 9.15 percent from 9.38 percent a week earlier and 10.27 percent a month ago.

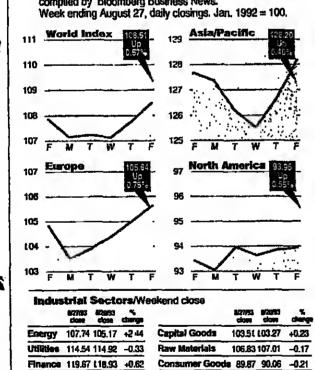
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At Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wertpapiersparen in Frankfurt, fund managers have been hunting out those higher yields on Spanish and Italian bonds because sooner or later those countries, too, will throw in the towel on rates, said Heinz Fesser, international bond portfolio manager there,

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> See RATES, Page 9 Carl Gewirtz is on vacation.

International Herald Tribune World Stock Index, composed of 230 internationally investable stocks from 20 countries, compiled by Bloomberg Business News.



The index tracks U.S. dollar values of stocks in: Tokyo, New York, London, and Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Netherlands, New Zeeland, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. In the case of Tokyo, New York and London, the index is composed of the 20 top issues in terms of market capitalization. In the remaining 17 countries, the ten top stocks are tracked.

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## EC Partners, U.S. To Press Bonn to Support Trade Deal

By Tom Buerkle onal Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS — Germany faces itense pressure from some of its EC partners and Washington this week to stop its flirtation over trade with Paris, and give clear support to an EC-U.S. farm pact and efforts to reach a global trade deal, European and American officials have said.

The European Community needs to resolve the showdown over trade in the next three weeks, in order to move on and end its year-long poli-cy paralysis caused by doubts over the Maastricht treaty. Over the next two months, the Community needs to breathe credibility into its plan for economic and monetary union to move toward a single currency by the end of the decade.

How those challenges are met will go a long way to showing whether the 12 EC member states can deepeo their iotegration and compete effectively in the world economy, or whether the differ-ences will push the Community to turn inward-looking and protec-tionist. If the Community does opt protectionism it would probably doom the prospects for a global deal to liberalize the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, under oegotiation for seven years.

"There are so many things which need to be resolved," said Karel Lannoo of the Center for European

that leaders must quickly get to "the very heart of the debate" that has dogged Europe since the Maastricht treaty first came into doubt last year

- whether to speed up or slow down economic and political integration. If that does not happen quickly, he said, the Community could "derail" as member states pursue separate national objectives.

Germany brought the trade pressure on itself after Chancellor Helmut Kohl, at a meeting with Prime Minister Edouard Balladur last week, expressed unexpected sympathy for French objections to the EC-U.S. farm accord. France's stance has stalled implementation of the pact, known as the Blair House accord, and threatens to block a broader GATT deal.

Although Mr. Kohl did not give Paris clear support and Boan min-istries denied they wanted to rene-gotiate Blair House, the meeting strengthened the French hand go-ing into a rare gathering of EC foreign and agricultural ministers in Luxembourg on Sept. 20. If France does succeed in reopening the Blair House accord, which alone took seven months to negotiate, that would trigger a new trans-Atlantic trade crisis and make it unlikely that the Uruguay Round of GATT talks could be concluded by the Dec. 15 deadline.

U.S. officials said last week's events seemed to be classic Helmut Kohl, who in the past has alternated between his devotion to the

See TRADE, Page 9

## Honda in Challenger Role Remodeled Accord No Longer U.S. Leader

By Doron P. Levin New York Times Service
DETROIT — The first public demonstration of the new Honda Accord, the company's counterpunch after an earlier model was eclipsed in January by the Ford Taurus as best-selling car in the United States, is to take place Wednesday in Marysville, Ohio.

Even rivals concede that the Accord has been the benchmark against which family sedans are measured, raising this question: Can the Accord do it again?

Honda said its goal was oot to surpass the Taurus in sales but to bring out an improved vehicle that will win acclaim from buy-ers. The current Accord was initially criticized for unimaginative styling and was ignored by some buyers because it offered only a foor-cylinder engine, while the Taurus, Toyota Camry and others offered six cylinders.

Though the Accord will have an optional six-cylinder engine within a year, Honda is attempting to persuade buyers that its four-cylinder power plant is ex-emplary. It will underscore that assertion this year by offering, in some new four-cylinder Accords, a sophisticated fuel and exhaustcontrol technology called VTEC, which yields greater power while improving fuel economy. Those types of improvements have earned Honda a reputation as a leader in engine technology.

More significantly, though, the new Accord's reception by American car buyers may ultimately answer a larger question;



whether expanding automobile-production in the United States and buying more parts from American suppliers, as Honda has done, can resolve disparities in pricing and value caused by a strong Japanese currency.

The rise of the yen, to about 104 to the dollar, from 245 yen in 1985, has forced Japanese carmakers to raise prices faster than American rivals. Toyota Motor Corp. said this week that it may suffer its first operating loss ever in the current fiscal year if the yen stays strong. Honda's profit is under pressure, too.

But to a greater degree than other Japanese automakers. Honda has built factories in the United States and sought to buy

parts from American suppliers, thereby bolding down costs. The new Accord will have more U.S. components than the first three Accord models produced in Marysville, Perhaps because the model is less costly in build in terms of yen. Honda has been hinting it will try to bold down price increases, after it raised prices three times in the last year. That could help narrow its price gap with American models. Compared with 1989, when a \$15,905 Accord LX cost \$910 less that a similarly equipped Chevrolet Lumina, the \$18,780 Accord LX now costs \$1,413 more.

"Honda wouldn't be specific, but their people implied that the price of the new Accord would e close to the current model." said Jerry Paul, automotive analyst for Sanford C. Berusteio & Co. in New York, who attended a preview of the car two weeks ago with about a dozen Wali Street analysis.

Mr. Paul and several analysts who drove the Accord said they were impressed. They described a car a bit wider than the current model, roomier and quieter. The interior has been redesigned and improved, they said, with refinements like those offered in Honda's Acura hixury cars.

"I was pleasantly surprised," said John Casesa, automotive analyst for Wertheim Schroder & Co. in New York. "The styling is very distinctive among Japaoese entries, very muscular. Analysis were also impressed by Honda's assertions that many

the Accord's parts were car-See HONDA, Page 9

## **BAe Deal Interests** Asians

#### Taipei Weighs Letting Koreans And Japanese In

TAIPEI - Japanese and South Korean companies are interested in participating in a plane-making-vecture between Taiwan Aero space Corp. and British Aerospace PLC. Taiwan economic officials said over the weekend.

Economics Minister Chiang Pin-kung said his ministry had been approached by a Japanese and a South Korean company on Saturday, one day after Taiwan Aerospace and BAe agreed to plow an additional \$200 million each into

The officials said the Asian companies were interested in helping to develop RJX jets, an advanced very sion of the RJ regional jet now produced by BAe, or becoming one of the investors of the \$760 million joint venture, Avro Aerospace International Ltd.

The Economic Daily News re-ported that France's Dassault Avia tion is also interested in the develop-ment of the RJX, but has yet to propose a detailed cooperation plan. The newspaper said four other U.S. and European companies had expressed interest in improving the engines of the current regional jefproduced by BAc.

Taiwan Aerospace and BAe mitialed a draft agreement in January to form a 50-50 venture to produce the RJ and develop the RJX beginning in 1994. The venture there stalled because of financial obsta cles, which were cleared on Friday?

Taiwan Aerospace will send a delegation to Loodon Sept. 6 to discuss unresolved issues, includ-

ing technology transfer to Taiwan. Taiwan Acrospace, founded in 1991 and 29 percent state-owned, has had trouble raising funds for the venture because most of its private shareholders have yet to pay for their committed capital shares." Vice Economics Minister Yang Shih-chien said other foreign comains in the panies would be encouraged to join in developing of the RJX.

## Dispute Over Farm Pact Divides Kohl's Coalition

BONN - A growing dispute over whether to renegotiate an outline U.S.-European Community farm trade deal, billed as the keystone to an eventual world trade accord, is

dividing Germany's governing coalition.

Chancellor Heimut Kohl on Sunday stood by remarks following a meeting with Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France that Germany had "problems" with certain points of the agreement, despite criticism Saturday from his Free Democrat coalition partners. In an interview in the weekly newspaper Weit am Sonniag, Mr. Kohl reaffirmed his position, saying be would be carefully examining Mr. Balladur's suggestions.

"We want to find a balanced compromise in all the sectors of the GATT negotiations," the German leader said. " position of all or nothing will not get us anywhere." Mr. Kohi's statement in Bonn on Thursday had appeared

to take some government members by surprise.
Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, whose FDP has bitterly attacked French intransigence over the stalled GATT world' trade talks, said the so-called Blair House farm agreement should not be undone.

Mr. Kinkel said he understood French fears and he recognized that an agreement had to be found that suited everyone, but added: "We lieve no desire just to give in unilaterally to French concerns.

In Welt am Sonntag, Otto Lambsdorff, a former FDP. leader, said Sunday that Mr. Kohl's statement "raised alarm-

ing questions for the whole world,"
On Friday, Agriculture Minister Jochen Borchert, a Kohl
loyalist, told German radio that the European Community had to verify that the Blair House accord was compatible with the Community's Common Agricultural Policy.

"If not, we will certainly have to talk about it all over

again," he said, appearing to echo French concerns that the Blair House deal breached the CAP. In France, Bonn's new flexibility was welcomed at a time of mounting discontent among fariners and of strains in the Franco-German relationship.

Hong Kong Notebook

## Singing in the Rain On the Stock Market

It is raining on the Hong Kong stock market: Some blue-chip companies have reported disappointing six-month earnings, the local property market is overheating and no one knows when China's runaway economy will be reined in. Further, London and Beijing have yet to settle their differences over the colony's future, and Hong Kong's two largest trading partners. China and the United States, are arguing over weapons sales, trade and human rights. arguing over weapons sales, trade and dominal lights.

So why is the stock market's key Hang Seng index threatening

"It's very strange," said Clive Weedon, at Nomura Research Institute, of a surge of buying last week that left the market within 3 percent of its all-time high, achieved on Aug. 19. "There are quite a few uncertainties hanging over this market," said Mr. Weedon. "I would be cautious in the near term."

While local investors familiar with the market's volatility have

white local investors familiar with the market's volatility have been sitting tight through a quiet August, it appears foreign buyers have been buying big into blue chips like Hong Kong Telecom and HSBC Holdings PLC, parent of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

"Long bond yields are coming down and there is a lot of international money that needs to find a place to go," said Samson Wong, head of research at Sassoon Securities Ltd. "The impact of slowdown in China will not be felt for at least three months," said Mr. Wong of head of research at Sassoon Securities Ltd. "The impact of slowdown in China will not be felt for at least three months," said Mr. Wong of a wide-ranging program by Beijing to cool its economy. "We're still forecasting the Hang Seng to be at 7,800 to 8,000 at the end of the year, which would put the market on a price/earnings ratio of 13." Despite China's current woes, investors who take long-term views still see great potential in China's fundamentals and in turn Hong Kong companies are profiting from the borne who make the profit in the pro

Kong companies profiting from the boom to the north.

"They look at it this way," said Bill Ebsworth, managing director of Fidelity Investments Management in Hong Kong. "China has 1.2 billion people who will work for six days a week for 500 yuan (\$86.50) a month. It looks like a good bet."

Vice Cruises Under Threat

A recent fire aboard the New Orient Princess, a ship plying the "vice voyages to nowhere" route out of Hong Kong, has provided a silver lining for at least one local company, Shun Tak Holdings.

Gambling outside the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club and the stock market is forbidden, but authorities are powerless to control activities on ships that regularly sail into international waters for fun

But after fire gutted the New Orient Princess, Hong Kong authorities have pledged to bring in legislation to ban future excursions.

Punters still determined to gamble and breathe sea air have an alternative, though; they can take one of Shun Tak's hydrofoils to Macau, the Portuguese colony where gambling is legal and Shun Tak also has stakes in several hotels with casinos.

China's Vanishing Reserves

Fright, incredulity and then denial greeted reports in a local newspaper, the Sunday Morning Post, that China was missing \$28 billion and that several dozen bankers had vanished after siphoning the cash out of the country's chaotic banking system. When the People's Bank of China got around to commenting on

the article, it called it "sbeer fabrication Hong Kong, which has seen a wave of Chinese money help push its real estate and stock markets to giddy heights, responded with a one-day stock market sell-oil the day after the report was published. Few mainland bankers have been spotted in Hong Kong with their pockets bulging, but some analysts say China's coffers are emptying rapidly and Beying may be forced to impose harsh measures to protect its foreign reserves, which stood at \$18.8 billion at the end of June.

"Before the fraud, or if the actual numbers are inaccurate or exaggerated, then China may have enough foreign exchange reserves in cover 10 weeks of imports," said Andrew Hunt, an economist with Thornton Management. "Whichever numbers are true, China is headed for a balance of payments crisis within the next six to nine months."

Mr. Hunt estimated China's trade deficit as \$1 billion a month.

Kevin Murphy

#### REPUBLIC OF LEBANON MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION & YOUTH & SPORTS COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

BEIRUT SPORT CITY PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

The Govamment of Lebanon, represented by the Ministry of National Education & Youth & Sports and the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), invites applications from suitably qualified building and civil engineering contractors to pre-qualify to tender for the Rehabilitation and Construction of Belrut Sport City.

The Project will be financed by grants from Arab Countries. It will comprise the construction of the following main elements:

- A new olympic stadium for 50;000 seated spectators and its auxiliary services with an approximate built area of 60,000m<sup>2</sup> and about 27,000m<sup>2</sup> built-area of stands.
- A new swimming olympic center comprising:
  - 1- an open swimming pool for 2000 spectators
  - 2- an open diving pool for 1000 spectators
  - 3- a covered swimming pool for training. All the above cover an area of around
- An administrative building with an approximate built-up area of 2000 m<sup>2</sup>.
- An open tennis center comprising:
  - 1- a central court for 4000 spectators and their auxiliary services
  - 2- three other open tennis courts.
  - All the above cover an area of around 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>.
- The rehabilitation of an existing indoor sports facility for 4000 spectators with an approximate area of 7000 m<sup>2</sup>.
- A turf club with an approximate area of 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>.
- A hotel of 120 bedrooms.
- The landscaping of the site (= 23 ha) consisting of the necessary network and infrastructure (roads, parking areas, piazza, green area, etc...)

The construction period is programmed for 24 months.

The tender period will be from 2nd of January to 28th of February 1994.

Pre-qualification applications must be on the basis of the pre-qualification document prepared by the Council for Development and Reconstruction, which will be available at tha CDR offices against the sum of U.S.\$ Three Thousand (3000 \$) effective September 1, 1993 at the following address:

Council for Development and Reconstruction Tallet El-Serail Beirut - Lebanon.

Deadline for returning the duly completed pre-qualification document with all relevant supporting material is 12:00 noon (Beirut Local Time) on Friday 15/10/93.



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Alliance & Leicester 1998 1/16 100 **Building Society** 2001 0.55 100 Angle Finance Nbr 1 £165 Over 3-month Libor, Reoffered at 99.80. Nancollable. Fees 0.45%. Denominations £100,000. (Kleinwort, Berson.) **Forte** 1998 ¾ Over 3-month Libor, Issue price and fees not disclosed Noncollable, (Merrill Lynch Int'L) Interest will be 0.35 over 3-month Libor until 2001, thereofter overage quote from market markers. Average life 1.33 years. Fees 0.15%, (Natwest Copital Markets.) Residential Property £ 95 2025 0.35 100 Securities Nbr 3 Residential Property £150 2025 0.22 100 Interest will be 0.22 over 3-month Libor until 2001, thereofte Securities Nbr 3 average quate from market makers. Aver fees 0.325%. (Natwest Capital Markets.) Y 10,000 1996 0.40 100 Over 3-month Libor, Nancollable, Fees not disclosed. Denominations 100 million yea. (Lehman Brothers Int'l.) Halding Fixed-Coupons Bellsouth \$300 2008 61/s 101.98 100.30 Reoffered at 99.88. Noncallable. Fees 21/1%. 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### So Rates Are Lower: So What?

By Steven Pearlstein Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Now that U.S. interest rates have dropped to their lowest point in nearly 25 years, whatever happened to that surge in the economy promised by the central bank, the administration and private economists?

"Il's been a puzzle," concedes N. Gregory Minkiw, a Harvard University economist.

Explanations run from patronizing ("These things take time") to linger-pointing ("The European recession is dragging us down") to Mr. Minkiw's observation that, after adjusting for inflation, long-term interest rates are still a percentage point above their historical average.

Confronted with the reality of economic growth stuck around 2 percent, U.S. officials now admit privately that they may have oversold the salutary effects of low inter-

A oumber of economists say that shifts in the underlying structure of the economy have made it less sensitive to interest-rate changes. "We're getting much less bang for the buck from lower interest rates than we used to," observed Lawrence Chimerine, adviser to the forecasters at DRI/McGraw-Hill

Low rates are supposed to stimulate economic activity by putting modey in consumers' pockets as a result of reduced monthly payments for such things as home morteages and auto loans. But increasingly, what is gained by those borrowers is lost by millions of Americans who are savers, and wbo rely on interest from bonds and certificates of deposit,

A recent study by A. Gary Shilling & Co. found that by the end of 992, American households for the first time took in more cash from ioterest income than they paid out in interest expenses. Obviously, households are affected differently: Low rates help the struggling family with little savings and a hig mortgage, while they tend to hurt retired persons. But the study is a reminder that the relationship between low rates and personal consumptioo is more ambiguous than is often portrayed.

Nor is it clear that even those who are able to cut back on interest charges are necessarily running out and spending what they save. The Federal National Mortgage Association reported that 37 percent of the homeowners who refinanced their 30-year mortgages this year have opted to switch to 15-year mortgages, in effect plowing the rate windfall back into the mortgage.

Low-rates also are supposed to sour businesses to expand and buy new equipment. On the surface, business seems to have responded. Capital spending by businesses has jumped 10 percent this year.

But not all of this investment has translated into short-term economic growth in jobs and income. Overwhelmingly, businesses have been investing in computers and other machinery designed not to expand capacity, but to improve the efficiency of existing operations.

"We came out of the 1980s with the economy so much out of kilter that it is now much less sensitive to interest-rate changes," explained Laurence Meyer, a St. Louis forecaster whose firm bears his name. Uotil those structural adjustments are completed, rates will have to fall much lower to generate the same amount of economic activity."

The Belgian central bank quickly said it would stick to its guns.

like they're wavering.

pragmatic line.

Yet even ERM diehards sound

Prime Minister Edouard Balla-

dur, who has staked his political

life on defending France's strong-frane policy, hinted last week that

even he might be taking a more

French policy "will not attempt to rush back within the old ERM

bands, but will not let the franc

fluctuate toward its new ERM lim-

its." Mr. Balladur said at a news

## Long Bond Sets Its Sights on 6% Slow Economy and Capital Flows Push Yield Down

NEW YORK - Almost unimaginable just a month ago, a 6 percent yield oo the 30-year Treasury bond may become a reality this week as analysis expect further capital flows from related debt markets to take the benchmark bond to new record highs.

There is a very real possibility that bonds could hit 6 percent or at least come very, very close to that level next week," James Hale, economist at MMS International, said Friday. "The bond rally is awfully fast; it is feeding on

The 30-year bond yield dropped a stunning 90 basis points in just 3 months, going from 7 percent in late May to a record low of 6.086 percent on Thursday. The last 50 basis points of the rally were covered in just four weeks in

In late trading Friday, the 30-year yield was quoted at 6.128 percent, the result of some profit-taking. That was still more than 9 basis points lower than the closing level of 6.22 percent the previous week. In Salomon Brothers' weekly Comments on

Credit, the firm's chief economist, John Lipsky, and a colleague. Susan Hering, said sentime and fundamentals would drive yields lower. "Demand for seemingly scarce bonds re-

mains strong as lovestors extend out the yield

curve in search of greater yield and duration." "Economic data will likely sustain their recent ambiguous tone, eliminating one potential

obstacle to a continued rally," they said

Among data for release this week, the Salomon economists said, second-quarter gross do-mestic product most likely will be revised downward, the index of leading indicators will fall and the National Association of Purchasing Management's index will probably extend its fall away below the 50-percent mark that delineates an expanding manufacturing sector.

Even the August employment report at the

#### U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

end of the week "probably will not dislodge the widely held perception that economic growth will remain stuggish, keeping inflation tame,"

David Munro, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, said he expected sharp decline from July's 162,000 payroll gains. He coted that the average pace of job creation this year is consistent with a 2.75 percent increase in GDP, far above the actual level of the first and second quarters of the year.

An anemie August payroll report may even revive speculation the Federal Reserve Board will have to reduce interest rates after a year of stable monetary policy and the introduction of a tightening bias, Mr. Munro said.

Mr. Hale at MMS pointed out that "most of this recent rally has been based on technical factors such as inflows from other markets into tal flows out of the mortgage-backed market and from heavy municipal defeasances are

what the next rally will really concentrate on." Because many long-term U.S. interest rates are based on the 10-year note or the 30-year bond, spectacular gains to the credit market regularly trigger heavy refinancing in the mort-gage-backed or municipal sectors. These mar-kets, in turn, park the proceeds of the early debt redemotions into Treasuries, where they help extend the advances.

Similar capital flows led to the bonds' first ajor rally this year when the benchmark yield hit a then-record low of 6.647 percent on March 8. The drawback of such a raily is that, once the capital flows dwindle, bonds must consolidate off their record levels, as they did between early March and mid-June.

Another technical factor should support intermediate and loog-term Treasuries: The Federal Reserve Bank of New York is expected in permanently add reserves to the banking system next week by directly buying notes or bonds from dealers. This operation, known as a coupon pass, is customary around Labor Day when the demand for cash surges, and it brings a large one-time buyer to the market.

Last week, the 10-year Treasury note ended yielding 5.48 percent, down from 5.6) percent the previous week.

The new two-year Treasury note ended yielding 3.88 percent, compared with 3.91 percent

for the old oote the previous week.

The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, Aug. 30 - Sept. 3

dula of this week's econômic and financial events, compiled for the interna-tional Herald Tribune by Bloomberg Busi-

#### Asia-Pacific

e Soundhare this week Earnings ex-pected M.I.M. Holdings, Anhon Mining. e Aug. 30 Hong Kong Financial mar-kets are closed for public holdey. e Aug. 31 Tokyo Cabinel meeting to

discuss proposals from each ministry or measures to deregulate Japanese man-lets and to pass on the baretts of the stronger yen to consumers. Tokyo July vehicle exports. Outlook: Exports declining amid global economic stump.

• Sept. 1

Telpel Disclosure law for top govern-

ment officials takes effect. Outlook: Prime Minister Lien Chan, generally believed to be one of Asia's richest men, to say for first time how much he is worth, Sept. 3 Hong Kong June retail sales. Outlook: Annual volume growth ex-pected to be little changed from 13.2 per-

cent recorded in May.

• Sept.al Wellington New Zealand's producer price index for the June quener. Forecast: Imput prices to rise 0.5 percent.

#### Europe

netime this week Willen June wholesale price index. Forecast 5.1 per-cent increase in year, after 4.9 percent rise in May, June producer price index. Forecast 4 percent increase in year, alto

Frankturt July Industrial production Forecast: Own 0.2 percent after 1.5 per cent decline in June.

Parts. May trade balance. Forecast 5.5 billion francs surplus after 7.65 billion trance in April.

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 Nass. 31 Prandourt Talks between German and U.S. Over all Itellic agree-

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e Segrt. 2 London Britain reports Au-gust official reserves. Forecast: \$100 mil-fice, after \$359 million at July. Bosin Cabinet discusse like to stop tax abuse and the government's planned like to improve the attractiveness of Germany as a location for Investment.

es a receivent for investment.

• Sapt. 3 Londos, British reports August month supply. Forecast: Up 0.4 percent on month, effer 1.5 percent increase monthly in July. Up 5.4 percent in year, after 4.8 percent increase in July. Frankfurt August unemploys

#### The Americas

 Aug. 30 Washington Commerce
Department reports second auration to ent reports second-quarter belance of payments for merchandise trade. Washington Supreme Counts in recess until Oct. 4.

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Houseon Flussian Prime Mainteer Victor Chemomyrdin may disclose proposals to encourage Investments by U.S. compenies in developing Flussia's oil and gas industry. He is expected to sign an agreement with Enron Corp. on possible joint ventures and will meet with executives of Maratinon Oil Co. and McDermott International Life appropriate their bit of funders. tional Inc., concerning their bid to deve oil and gas fields offshore Sakhalin lale

 Aug. 31 Washington Commerce Department reports its first revision of aconomic growth for the second quarter Washington Commerce Department re-ports second quarter corporate profits Brasilia Senate debates restruch and the nomination of Pedro Malen as the hew Central Bank, president. Outlook Both leaves are expected to be approved.

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dence. Datroit - Buick dryslan of General Motors Corp. Introduces its 1994 model line. which mostly includes engine and salety Sept. 1 Washington Commerce De-

partment reports construction and per-

sonal spending for July. Branifie Mauro Brito, former finsocial di solicated a probe to ensure Merrill Lyric. &

Co, manages a proposed new issue of Telebras shares. Waskington New Federal Communica-bons Commission rules regulating cable television rates scheduled to take effect. . Sept. 3 Washington Labor Depart ment reports what weekly state inter-ployment compensation insurance

ports factory orders for July.
• Sept. 3 Washington Labor Depart

#### HONDA: Accord Takes on Taurus Continued from Page 7

ried over from previous models or thereby saving engineering costs. ,20DK surprised that Honda has managed, through totelligent design, to blunt much of the yea's apprecia-tion," Mr. Paul said.

Joseph S. Phillippi, the auto iodustry analyst for Lehman Bros. said, "It may be that because of carry-over parts and the fact that factories already have been built at low cost of capital, expected price increases on some models may not

If Japanese carmakers manage to hold down pricing, they will almost certainly face hostility from De-troit. Ford Motor Co. spearheaded a campaign in February to file complaiots charging Japanese

As European central banks now

know all too well, economic poli-

cies cannot hold if traders and in-

vestors do not believe in them, It

was because players in the financial

markets did not believe that Eu-

gally low prices. The effort was called off at the last moment when borrowed from other Hondas, General Motors Corp. declined to join. It is illegal for manufacturers for less than the manufacturing

> The Accord's price will attempt to recover the cost of, among other features, perhaps the most technically complex and sophisticated multivalve engine ever offered in a standard family sedan. Honda was among the first carmakers to promote multivalve engines, which have three or more valves for each cylinder rather than the cooven-

#### **Euromarts** At a Glance

Eurobond Yields

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rope's system of semi-fixed exchange rates were practicable that the system burst open three weeks **Weekly Sales** "I really can't see the current situation in the ERM, where infor-\$ New5 \$ New5 \$1.60 2222.00 224.10 2307.00 1.00 12320 9.90 204.00 338.90 123.20 06.00 1,215.00 5.578.10 2266.21 10.00 06 7,214.00 4.011.20 4,756.00 13,309.00 11,121.60 mal Deutsche mark tracking is still going on, lasting for much longer," said George Magnus, senior econo-mist at S.G. Warburg. **DELORS:** Delors Calls for Creation of New Council \$ Nos5 \$ Mod5 7,8020e 17,971,30 27,214,60 31,249,16 932.10 -1,077.20 1,679.20 2,675,48 2,491.80 1,846.50 13,344.59 3,924.90 641040 4517.00 6799.00 21,829.30 18,974.70 26,582.00 48,489.90 39,678.90 Euroclear, Cadel,

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TRADE: Germany Faces Pressure. RATES: Big Investors Expect European Yields to Fall

countries will assert their freedom.

halls of government power, agree.

Many economists outside the

Last week, 14 economists from

Belgium's top economics school published an open letter to Prime

Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene saying

Belgium's policy of shadowing the mark should be scrapped. They

said the government's refusal to

ease credit was hindering efforts to

reduce unemployment and spur economic growth.

for reaching a single currency, which calls for Community members to Mr. Fesser said. Eventually those

bring inflation and government deficits into line at low levels. The hope

is that an eventual economic recov-

ery will make the deficit targets, which no member but Luxembourg

is near today, possible to achieve

later this decade. Io the meantime,

leaders are planning a special EC summit meeting at the end of Octo-

ber to affirm their currency plans

and lay the groundwork for an insti-

muion that will eventually become a

the need to cut deficits is intensify-

ing Europe's economic pain at a

e of record unemployment,

the strongest recession we have had" since the Great Depression.

one EC official said ruefully. The

best way to revive hopes of a single

currency is through growth, which

can be achieved only if France

takes advantage of the currency

grid's widened trading margins and

cuts interest rates aggressively, this

Mr. Balladur signaled a possible

shift in that direction last week

when he said he was not in a burry

to see the franc back in its old

narrow trading band. The Bundes-bank last week upped the pressure on France, as well as Belgium and

Denmark, to cut rates indepen-

dently when it again refused to low

Community's biggest challenges.

but they are far from the only ones.

By the end of the year, leaders have

for boosting European competi-tiveness and jobs, and make major

bers in Scandinavia and Austria.

Meanwhile, the war in the former

Yugoslavia shows Europe is far

mised to produce a blueprint

Trade and currencies may be the

er its own rates.

relieved the tension in the markets. strides to reach out to new mem-

Publicly, EC officials are sticking from achieving a coherent and doggedly to the Maastricht formula forceful foreign policy.

"It has contributed to possibly

But opposition to the Maastricht formula contioues to grow because

European central bank.

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Franco-German alliance that is the

core of EC unity and Germany's

on free trade. Although the officials

said they expect Mr. Kohl to en-

dorse Blair House in the end, they

plan to lobby Germany and its EC partners heavily this week, saying

the Europeans must support the

A setback for Blair House also

would be a severe setback for EC

unity. It would undermine the au-

thority of the EC Commission.

which negotiated the pact and con-tinues to support it, as well as infu-

riate EC supporters of the deal, particularly Britain and the Neth-

erlands. "Our commitment to the

Blair House accord is firm and we

wouldn't want to see anyone devi-

ate from that," a spokesman for the British Foreign Ministry said.

so high, many EC watchers still expect that French opposition will

be bought off through juicier EC farm supports and perhaps a beef-

ing up of Europe's trade defenses,

which Paris also has demanded. The Kohl-Balladur meeting last

week suggested that the two leaders

were positioning themselves for

inst such an outcome, said Stanley

Crossick, director of the Belmont

European Policy Center to Brussels, Indeed, he said, the harmony

of that meeting was encouraging

for Europe's outlook because "the

most important thing is the Fran-co-German alliance."

That alliance, as well as the hopes

of broader European unity, were stretched to the breaking point by last month's currency crisis. The de-

cision to drastically widen trading

margins of most currencies in Eu-

rope's exchange-rate mechanism has

but it also dealt a blow to the credi-

bility of EC plans to adopt a single

currency by 1999.

Precisely because the stakes are

pact or risk scuttling GATT.

trans-Atlantic ties and dependen

The council "would recommend policies in cut imbalances affecting parts of the world economy and

the progress or survival of humanity." be said.
On the subject of the Communi-

European summit is that we reafrespond to challenges crucial for firm that we want a political Europe," he said to his interview on French television "A new initiative must be taken

union solidly ensured by a political Community, a Community of peoples and nations," he said. He said supporters of political

tle for a federal Europe.

union must be prepared to do bat-

## Last Week's Markets

United States	Aug. 27	Aug. 20	Chige	United States	Aug. 27	Aug. 2
DJ Indus.	3,640,63	3,614,92	+ 0.71 %	Discount rate	3.00	3.00
OJ RHF	25439	251.45	+1.05%	Prime rule	600	6.0
DJ Trans.	1.455.06	1,633.26	+1.33%	Federal funds rate	2 15/16	2 15/16
5 & P 100	426.33	422.63	+0.55%	Jopan		
S&P 500	460.54	456.16	+ 0.96 %	_		
5 & P Ind	521.86	518.60	-LI15	Oiscount	272	27/2
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Britain .				3-month interbook	2.80	2%
FTSE 100	3,100,60	3.657.40	+ 1.41 %	Germany		
FT 30	2413.00		+121 %	Lambard	714	7%
Japan		2,000		Coll money	7.05	7.00
Nikkel 225 Germany	20,792	20,607.	+ 0.99 %	3-month interbank British	6.55	6.55
DAX	1,904.60	1.922.68	-094%	Bonk base rate	6.00	6.00
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World			- 1,5 1-4	Gold Aug. 2	7 Aug. 20	(2) Yes
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#### Florida State Routs Kansas in College Opener

Charles Henley (20), of the University of Kansas, was roadblocked by the Florida State defense

## **Armstrong Surges to World Road Title**

It was the biggest career win for Armstrong, 21, who turned professional only 8 year ago.

He covered the 257.6 kilometers

To the was working and the shall all on the standard was totally negative. I did not want to go too fast, but once i opened 8 gap that was it."

"I just went all out on the climb."

Armstrong, 21, who turned professional only a year ago.

He covered the 257.6 kilometers (159 miles), in rainy and cold conditions that made the track slippery, in 6 hours, 17 minutes and 10 seconds for an average speed of 40.979 kilometers per hour.

Miguel Indurain of Spain, winner of the Tours of Italy and France, edged Olaf Ludwig of Germany in a sprint for second place. Both riders finished 19 seconds behind Armstrong.

cause I knew it would happen on was illustrated by the fact that only that last lan."

was illustrated by the fact that only 66 finished out of 167 starters. that last lap."

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

OSLO—Lance Armstrong battled back after two crashes, then surged ahead about halfway into surged and surg

the final lap and held on to win the men's professional road race in the World Cycling Championships on Sunday.

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hind Armstrong. way point of the race.
In the women's 92-kilometer race on Saturday, Leontien Van durain said. "I was about to get off

Moorsel of the Netherlands edged the four-time champion, Jeannie Longo of France, by only a bike length.

Armstrong said he med to be patient and control himself "benefit and control himself" benefit and control himself "benefit and control himself

Armstrong became only the second American to win the pro road race and the youngest winner ever. Greg LeMond was 22 years, 2 months when he won the first of his two titles in 1983. Armstrong turns 22 in three weeks.

Rounding out the top 10 in Sunday's race were Johan Musseuw of Belgium. Maurizio Foodriesi of Inaly, Andrei Tchemile of Moldavia, Dag Otto Lauritzen of Norway, Gerard Rue of France, Bjarne Riis of Denmark and Frans Maassen of Holland, all finishing 19 seconds

In the women's race. Van Moorsel cycled to her second world road race utle.

With a victory the last time the event was held, in Stuttgart two years ago, Van Moorsel further confirmed her world No. 1 ranking. She broke away with Longo and Switzerland's Luiza Zberg in the

last five laps of the race. But Zberg was left behind as the duel between the front two began to heat up.
They just managed to fend off the main bunch, which whiteled

"The wet road was difficult."

Armstrong said. "I crashed twice "very dangerous."

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Longo bowed out of her last medal, a repeat of her runner-up spot at last year's Barcelona Olym-pies to Australian Katryn Watt. and track championships in a sprint finish on Saturday.

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world championships with a silver Jan Ullrich snatched Germany's first title of the current world road

pies to Australian Katryn Watt.

"I leave happily, although I would have preferred to have won gold." Longo said. "Van Moorsel Carlo (AP, AFP, Reuters)

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## U.S. Open Puts Its Own Peculiar Spin on Tennis

By Neil Amdur New York Times Service

N EW YORK — On the eve of the 25th U.S. Open tennis championships, Arthur Ashe was being honored at the National Tennis Center on Sunday and again Sunday night with a benefit for the Safe Passage

As the Open's first men's singles champion, Ashe

spirit that has car-Vantage ned this tourna-Point ment from the clubby confloes in

Forest Hills to the corporate carnival in Flushing

Like it or loatbe it, the Open dances to its own music as a sports event. It plays day, night and weekends, and is a survival test for players, officials, laps and. yes, even the news media.

The Open is not the world's most prestigious tour-nament (Wimbledon wins this honor). Nor is it the most well-run or respected of the Grand Slams. In fact, the Open's biggest lure is its brazen unpredictability and penchant for excess - from the noise of crowds, trains and planes to Super Saturday, when the men's semifinals and women's final converge in a

tion, and Melbourne is the sport's newest facility. But a policy that has withstood strong challenges from the year after year, on and off the court, the Open provides the most intriguing plot lines.

The women's revolution in tennis — and perhaps to sports — began at the Open in 1970. The breakers and night play were legitimized at the Open, although traditionalists will tell you that night programs still belong on the moon.

The Open has been the scene of political defections and demonstrations, a spectator shot by a stray bullet, the "spaghetti" racquet, fights in the stands. Renee Richards and celebrity overkill, American-style, that rivals the royals in England.

Through all these bizarre sideline shots, teoris at the Opeo has achieved its own level of greatoess, nothing to rival the majesty of Borg-McEnroe at Wimbledon. but drumatic enough: filth-set tie breakers (an Open trademark), Grand Slam achievemeots by Rod Laver, Margaret Court and Steffi Graf and, of course, the 20year Jimmy Connors saga as teenage rebel, redoubtable champion and ageless house bero.

Why then is the Open so unpopular? European pros accustomed to being fawned over by fans and shielded from the media perceive a trip to New York City, and the ride to Queens, as a descent into hell.

But players cannot run and hide at the Open; it is staged-for-television orgy.

But players cannot run and hide at the Open; it is
Paris is the players lavorite because of its clay the only Grand Slam event where the locker rooms

various players associations.

Pros complain about overcrowded locker rooms. spectator movement between points, smoke from concession stands and scheduling that caters to women (the men say), homeboys and a few select seeded players.

But the Open is not meant to be quaint; Hilton Head and Monte Carlo are quaint. The Open is big, bold and raw, the last strokes of summer. You do not win the Open by waiting for an opponent to choke. You take the Open by the throat, as McEnroe did with Borg, as Conners did with Ivan Lend! in 1982 and 1983.

It took Martina Navratilova a long time to learn to love the Open, but now she does. So do Europeans like Mats Wilander, Boris Becker and, more recently, Ste-

When the Open first arrived at Forest Hills, sellout crowds were the exception rather than the rule. This year, in an attempt to placate fans who may have been shut out from buying tickets, the U.S. Tennis Association will sell 500 grounds passes a day for the first nine days (\$17 per person for the first five days, \$25 for the next four days) at the tennis center.

The best solution, as the USTA looks to the next 25 years and an expanded facility, is to create a lottery that would set aside a specific number of tickets to the public for each session of the tournament.

The problem for the Open is that it tries to be all

courts and continental charm. Wimbledon has tradi-tion, and Melbourne is the sport's newest facility. But a policy that has withstood strong challenges from the a lifeline for USTA sectional associations who need the tournament's revenue, a corporate vehicle for the USTA and its sponsors, and the promised land for American players.

The Open cannot possibly satisfy the faithful. Yet it has grown in spite of shortcomings, just as the New York City Marathon increased from a largely ignored trek of a few thousand serious runners through Central Park to p five-borough communion involving millions of participants, spectators and TV viewers. T N THE NEXT 25 years, the character of the Open L is certain to change even more. This year, electronic lines were seriously considered. Who knows what lies

beyond? Computerized balls? Some of the enthusiasm from this year's anniversary celebration is drained by the absence of Ashe and another resourceful Southerner who died in February. Slew Hester, the USTA president who orchestrated

the move to Flushing Meadows.

But if you feel depressed by the heat, a seeded player who tanked, night matches canceled by rain, over-priced T-shirts or clammy sandwiches, hang

around until play ends each late afternoon.

That's when a new gig, "Music Under New York," will cut loose daily at the Open with live blues, jazz. dixie, bluegrass, salsa or other sounds. You can't get your money back, but at least you'll leave the Open with a smile.

## Too Many Bugs in Those Bleeping Electronic Lines

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The TEL, the tennis electronic line, will not be

used during the U.S. Open. Based on the number of matches we were able to run TEL and the extensive data we did on it, we encountered the normal start-up-problems associated with TEL" tournament director Steve Devoc. said Friday, after three days of experimentation during the qualifying rounds. "We also had new problems we had not seen before."

The line-calling system is an electronic device that gauges whether or not a ball is in or out. With wires buried under the lines painted on

the court, the system can determine if a ball is in or out by a millimeter and was responsible for the call by sounding a load been.

The line judge could not overrule its call.

But several malfunctions occurred during this week's qualifying. On Wednesday, less than half the matches that used the electronic judging made it through a whole match. Thursday, half of the matches had to discontinue its use. By Friday, officials started cutting back on it, although players like Mary Pierce were still getting educated on the system.

What shot down the experiment were the new problems, most of them without answers or solutions. Devoe said there was one discovery, however. K-Swiss, a brand of tennis shoe, would some

"The only thing we identified was a woman's since, with a particular pattern of metal cyclets that would set TEL oft." DeVoc said.

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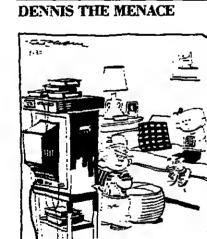
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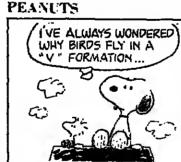
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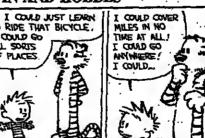


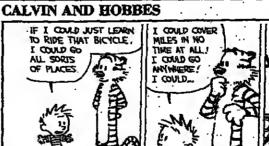






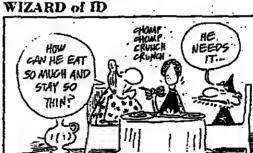








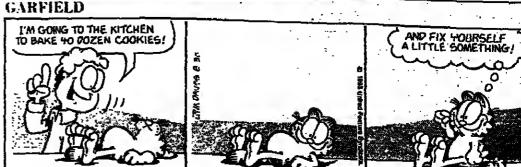






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# SPORTS BASEBALL

## In Belgian Prix, Hill Gets 2d Victory As Prost Nears Title

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Belgium - Damon Hill of Britain won his second Formula One race m a row on Sunday while his Williams-Renault teammate Alain Prost of France took a big step toward his fourth world title at the Belgian Grand Prix. Hill held off Germany's Michael

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Tace and, with Prost finishing third.

Prost was thinking about his he helped clinch the constructors' world championship lead after Hill-went ahead and, with a lead of with a lead of with a lead of the construction. with four races to spare.
"Two excellent reasons to cele-brate," Hill said.

Prost had another reason, since he extended his jead in the world standings over the Brazilian Ayr-ton Senna, who finished fourth on Sunday. The French veteran is now within one victory of his first world title since 1989. ... "The target must be to get the title at Monza," he said of the Ital-

ian Grand Prix on Sept. 12. Hill, meanwhile, savored the pre-He withstood a late challenge

Ford, edging the German by 3.668 "It is excellent to win one Grand Prix," he said, referring to his first.

victory, in Hungary two weeks ago.

To win two is fantastic. Hill covered the 306.856 kilometers (190.671 miles) in one hour 24:32.124 minutes and was challenged up to the checkered flag by Schumacher after taking the lead from Prost in the 30th of 44 laps.

Prost had taken the pole position

ahead of Hill with a lap record on the 6.974-kilometer circuit and kept ahead of his teammate until he was delayed by a pit stop. When he came out of the pitlane, Hill blast-

ed past him.
"I thought 'great' and went for it," said Hill. Once I was in front, I drove hard all the way to the finish," he

about a minute over Senna, drove controlled for the rest of the race.

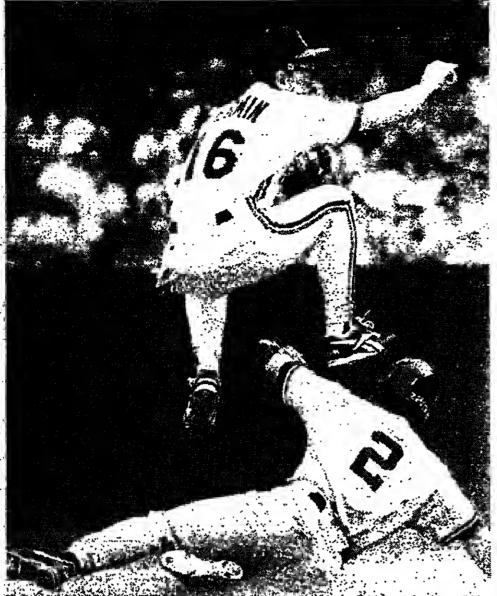
Prost now has 81 points in the overall standings with Senna in second place with 53. Hill closed in on the Brazilian and has 48 points, while Schumacher has 42.

In the constructor's standings, Williams-Renault has an unbeatable lead of 129 points in 12 races to clinch its second straight title.

Following a disastrous start two weeks ago in Hungary. Prost cap-talized on his pole position Sunday, and went into the opening hairpin, with a clear lead over Senna, who had a scorching opening from the fifth place on the grid.

In the second lap, the Williams-Renault of Hill illustrated the car's early superiority when he swept past Senna to take second place behind Prost.

Hill took the lead after Prost had a second tire change. On a long straight, Schumacher also blasted past the Frenchman, sending a white phone into his face when he broke late to get first into a corner.



Cleveland's shortstop, Felix Fermin, leaping over the Yankees' Mike Gallego to turn a double play.

## Hot Bats Lift Atlanta To 8-2 Rout of Chicago

David Justice his a two-run nati. homer - his fifth in five games and Ron Gant drove in three runs with a pair of singles Sunday as the Atlanta Braves kept the pressure on the NL West-leading San Francis-co Giants with an 8-2 victory over

the Chicago Cubs. The victory was Atlanta's seventh in eight games and 16th in 19. Tom Glavine (16-5) pitched seven innings for the win, giving up seven hits, five walks and three

Atlanta, at bome, broke open a scoreless game in the fourth off Greg Hibbard with four runs, keyed by Gant's two-run single and

Justice's two-run homer, his 34th. The Braves added three runs in the fifth on Jeff Blauser's third his - an RBI triple - Gant's runscoring single and an error by right fielder Glenallen Hill.

Expos 3, Astros 2: Marquis Grissom hit a three-run bomer and Ken Hill tossed five-hit ball for seven innings as Montreal beat Houston in Montreal to sweep their threegame series. Montreal has won four straight games, and handed the Astros their fifth loss in a row.

Hill struck out five and walked three for only his second victory in 13 starts since May 26. The righthander, who was slow to recover from a strained groin injury, had lost his two previous starts and had not won since July 22.

Phillies 12, Reds 0: In Philadelphia, Danny Jackson pitched seven strong innings and Mickey Morandini and Wes Chamberlain each

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Jackson, who has not allowed more than two earned runs in his last eight starts, struck out a season-high eight and walked one

while allowing only five hits.

Pirates 7, Padres 4: Bob Walk, pitching while be appeals a suspension, stopped his four-game losing streak and San Diego's five-game

NL ROUNDUP

winning streak as Pittsburgh won in the first game of a doubleheader in Pittsburgh. Walk allowed four runs on eight

hits in six innings, but helped himself by singling in a four-run Pitts-burgh fourth inning that was aided by an Andy Ashby wild pitch that set up two runs.

Walk, who has won more than 12 games only once in his 14-year career, was pitching for the first time since being ejected for hitting mound opponent Kevin Gross with a pitch Tuesday in Los Angeles. In games played Saturday:

Braves 5, Cubs 1: Sieve Avery helped Atlanta, playing at home, rebound from a fough loss with a six-hitter for his 15th victory.

Avery, winning for the fourth straight time, walked none and struck out three for his third complete game of the season. He lost a shutout in the ninth inning on Mark Grace's RBI groundout.

Padres 5, Pirates 3: In Pittsburgh. Scott Sanders pitched six- lifetime decisions hit ball for 815 innings in his third major league start as San Diego won its fifib straight, Sanders gave the Dodgers. He won for the 10th up three runs, walked two and time in 12 decisions, giving up 10'

helped himself with a three-run homer in a four-run sixth inning as Colorado snapped a four-game los ing streak at New York.

Reynoso, who bad lost three of his previous four decisions, allowed all five runs on six hits in 5% innings. He struck out three and walked one. Darren Holmes pitched the ninth for his 19th save. and 16th in a row.

Expos 7. Astros 3: Rookie Kirk Rueter pitched five innings and remained unbeaten with the help of three home runs as Montreal, playing at bome, won its third straight and Houston lost its third in a row ... Rueter allowed five hits in winning his third consecutive start.

Reds 9, Phillies 5: Thomas Howard's three-run homer sparked a five-run sixth inning in Philadelphia as Cincinnati won its third

straight game.
Jeff Branson doubled with one. out in the sixth and pinch-hitter-Jack Daugherry walked against Bobby Thigpen. Howard, acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 20, followed with his second home run's

since coming to the Reds, After Jacob Brumfield and Hal Morris singled. Mike Williams relieved and allowed a two-run double to Joe Oliver,

Cardinals 4. Dodgers 3: ln Los Angeles, Bob Tewksbury bear the Dodgers for the first time in six

Tewksbury bad beaten every NL. opponent during his career except

## France Sets Crackdown After Paris Soccer Unrest

PARIS - The French government appointed a soccer security officer on Sunday to combat escalating stadium violence after six policemen were injured by Paris Saint-Germain lans during a match-Interior Minister Charles Pasqua said in a statement that he had created the new post "to conduct in cooperation with the French soccer federation, big clubs and other countries aheady confronted

by such violent acts, a new approach to soccer security."

Six policemen, were injured trying to break up lighting among about 500 fans at Pare des Princes during a French league match between PSG and Caen on Sahirday night; the police said, PSG won the match, which was interrupted for about 20 minutes, 2-0.

PSG fans have been involved in several incidents in the past. In

May, after rioting at a game in Marseille, the club stopped organiz-"Everything started from a minor incident," said Michel Denisot, PSG's president. "A shoe was thrown on the field. I think: As long as

a few individuals come to the stadium to cause trouble, there's nothing we can do."

The police said that the violence crupted after officers tried to prevent a fan from entering the field to recover a thrown object. No

arrests or injuries among the fans were reported.

"We need to take a new look at the security of sporting events,"

Pasqua said. "This is indispensable with France having the responsibility of the World Cup in 1998."

(Reuters, AP)

## New York Overcomes 5-Run Deficit to Beat Cleveland, 14-8

- Paul O'Neill hit a three-run dou- . ble and the New York Yankees scored six times after a controversial play in the sixth inning Sunday, turning around a lopsided game and beating the Cleveland Indians, 14-8, in Cleveland.

Dion James drove in four runs for the Yankees, who overcame an

AL ROUNDUP

early 7-2 deficit to gain a split of the four-game series. The 14 runs

were a season high. they and the Indians were both baseball powers in the 1940s and 50s. Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hit-ting streak in 1941 ended in Cleve-land, and the Yankees finished in second place - eight games back — when the Indians won a record 111 games for their last AL pen-nant in 1954.

The Indians will move to a new ballpark next season.

New York, still trailing 7-4 in the sixth, had runners at first and second with two outs when Wade Boggs hit a grounder to the hole at short. Felix Fermin fielded it and threw to third baseman Alvaro Espinoza, but Espinoza — his back to runner Matt Nokes — did not tag the bag and apparently missed when he waved his glove bundly at

The Indians argued in vain, and the Yankees went on to score six times in the imning on a two-run single by James, a bases-loaded walk to Danny Tartabull and O'Neill's bases-loaded double.

New York made it 13-7 with three more in the seventh on a tworun double by James and an RBI double by Don Mattingly.

and drove in two runs Sunday, California Angels to a 6-1 victory kee's seven-game winning streak. the Milwaukee Brewers.

rum on five hits over six innings. He In games played Saurday:

Mariners 2, Blue Jays I: Ken Bones. He lined a two-out, RBI Griffey Ir. scored on a wild pitch to double in the fourth and scored on cap a two-run rally in the eighth inning that sent the Mariners to The game was the Yankees last another victory over the defending ever at Cleveland Stadium, site of world champion Blue Jays.

land, the Indians pounded Jimmy Key, the American League ERA leader, for six runs and 10 hits, including three homers, in less than four innings.

Key struggled through the shortest and worst start of his season. allowing home runs by Albert Belle, Carlos Baerga and Candy Maldonado and a two-run single to Randy Milligan in 31/2 innings. He had given up six runs only once before, in a 10-3 loss to Seattle on

July 21. Red Sox 2, Royals 1: Rob Deer's run-scoring double with two outs in the 11th lifted visiting Boston over Kansas City for its third straight

Mike Greenwell led off the 11th with a double and took third on Andre Dawson's fly ball to the warning track in left field. After Carlos Quintana bounced out to first base. Deer lined a double down the left-field line off reliever Jeff Montgomery.

Rookie Aaron Sele carried a no

hitter into the seventh inning when Mike Macfarlane singled. Wally Joyner tied it 1-1 with a ground

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Angels 6, Brewers I: In Milwan- kee, Chris Turner singled and dou- Rod Correia's single to give the kee, Rene Gonzales doubled twice bled home his first major-league RBls and Luis Polonia had four leading Mark Langston and the hits as California snapped Milwau-

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Angels a 3-0 lead.

Tigers 5, Athletics 3: Mickey Tettleton and Alan Trammell hit home runs to back eight strong in-The Angels used a 16-hit attack to nings from Mike Moore as Detroit won in Oakland. It was the Brewers' seventh straight victory and the

A's ninth consecutive loss.

Tettleton hit a solo homer in the ninth off Dennis Eckersley to pass teammate Cecil Fielder and become the first Tiger to reach 30

Gonzalez hit three homers in a game for the second time in his career and drove in five runs to lead Texas past visiting Baltimore.

Gonzalez tied Ken Griffey Jr. for the major-league lead with 39 homers. He hit a two-run drive in the first and added a 440-foot solo shot in the third. In the seventh, Gonzalez hit another two-run

Rangers 11, Orioles 1: Juan record for most home runs in a season against a team. Gonzalez also hit three home runs on June 7, 1992, against Minnesota,

Dean Palmer and Doug Strange also connected for Texas, which tied a team record with five home

White Sox 4. Twins 1: Ronkie Jason Bere pitched eight scoreless innings, limiting Minnesota to four hits and leading the White Sox to blast, giving him seven homers this victory in Chicago. Bere struck out year against Baltimore, tying a club seven and walked six.

#### SIDELINES

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#### Czech Breaks World Javelin Record

SHEFFIELD, England (AP) — Jan Zelezny broke his world record for the javelin on Sunday with a throw of 95.66 meters at the Sheffield His previous mark, set earlier this year, was 95.54.

Zelezny, from the Czech Republic, broke the second with his third throw. His second was just short of the old mark, a throw of 95.34 meters.

#### U.K. Promoter Claims Tyson Deal

LONDON (AP) — The British boxing promoter Frank Warren has made a deal for European broadcast rights to any comeback fights by Mike Tyson, according to a report in the newspaper The People. Tyson, serving six years in an Indiana prison on a rape conviction, still has four. years remaining on his sentence.

The People said Warren had made the deal with the American promoter

Don King. "Tyson will be an enonnous box office draw when he returns, Warren said. "We'll have seen nothing like it before in boxing history." The paper said Warren's plans included a possible £50 million (\$75 million) showdown between the former champion and Lennox Lewis, the reigning WBC champion.

Chang Tops Edberg, to Face Rosset

COMMACK, New York (Renters)—Fifth seed Michael Chang spect
top seed Stefan Edberg and unseeded Marc Rosset best seventh-seed
Goran Ivanisevic, to reach the final of the Waidbaum Hamlet Cup.
Chang bear Edberg, 6-1, 6-2 on Samuday. It was the second straight
victory for the American over Edberg, who begins defense of his U.S.
Open championship on Monday. Chang and Rosset will go into Sunday's
final having split their four previous matches. Rosset, who won the
Plympic gold medal last year in Barcelona, best Ivanisevic, 6-3 6-3.

#### Ryan Is Out With a Pulled Muscle

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Noiss Ryan, strugging to make it through his 27th and last season in the majors, was put on the disabled list Saturday for the third time this year by the Texas Rangers.

Ryan, 46, pulled a metacle in his left ribeage during a start in Baltimore on Aug. 21 and had missed one turn in the rotation. He warmed up on the ridelines before before the contraction of the start of the start

sidelines before Saturday night's game at home against the Orioles, but stopped after five minutes because of discomfort. League Bans Gooden for 5 Games

NEW YORK (AP)—Pitchers Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets of Britain, the two mos suspended by the National League for incidents involving hit batsmen. The league president, Bill White, on Friday suspended Gooden for five games for hitting Guchman's Brian Koelling on Aug. 20 at Sheaton and Walk, also suspended for five games for hitting Kevin Gross of Los Angeles on Tuesday night, have appealed and will be supported for the week of the positions, although the province of the week of the positions. The league president, Bill White, on Friday suspended Gooden for five games for hitting Kevin Gross of Los Angeles on Tuesday night, have appealed and will be games for hitting the province of the week of the positions.

Leyland's six-game suspension, for charging the mound after Gross hit Kevin Young on Tuesday at Dodger Statium, began Friday night.

#### For the Record

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stroke world record Saturday night in Melbourne, winning the race in 2—The nine players who win antominutes 7.80 seconds, 0.13 seconds faster the record set by Briton Nick matic selection to the team are minutes 7.80 seconds 0.13 seconds faster the record set by Birron 1912.

Gillingham in 1991: Rogers had set a world short-course record of 59.07 Langer, Committo Rocca of I seconds for the 100 meters breaststroke on Friday night.

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## Langer 5-Shot Victor In German Open Golf

DUSSELDORF — Enrope's making their Ryder Cup debuts in Ryder Cup golf team that will face the bienniel battle against the the United States next month Americans, holders of the trophy, moved closer to completion at the German Open on Sunday as Bernbard Langer, who took over the lead of the Ryder Cup receive list with

While the 36-year-old German charged to a five-shot victory to add to his successes in the U.S. Masters and British PGA events this year, the leading nine who gamed automatic team selection remained unchanged after the last fournament in the yearlong quali-

Baker, who has won two events

this year, advanced from ninth to er Briton, Mark James, Torrance, who did not play in Dusselforf,

Langer, Contantino Rocca of Italy and Britons Nick Faldo, Colin

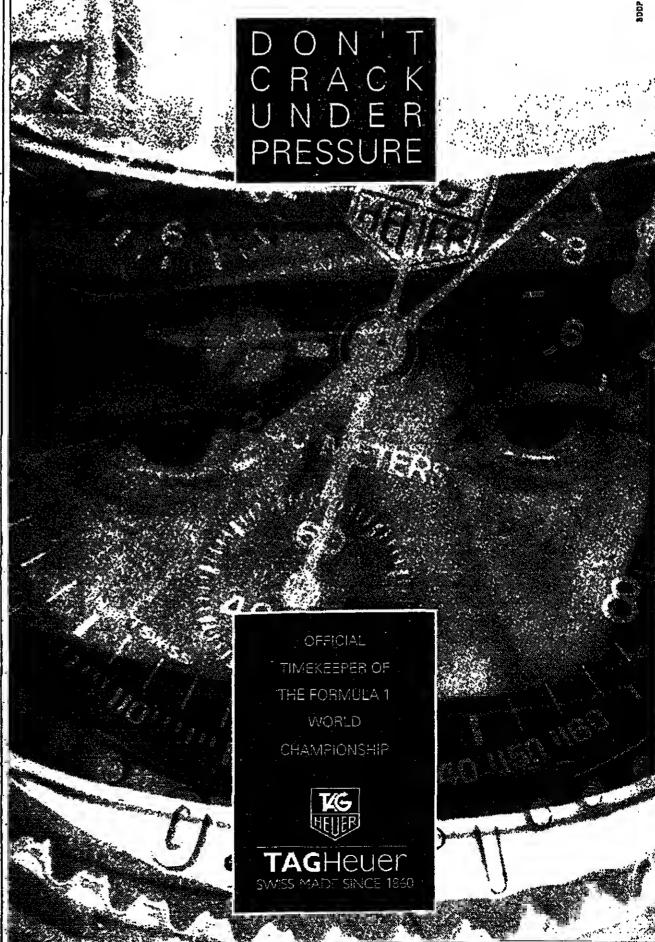
Montgomere, Ian Woosnam, Bar-

of the Ryder Cup points list with of the Kyder Cup points hat with his triumph, fired a closing sixunder-par round of 66 for a total of 269, 19 under par.
Baker, who before the tournament was in danger of being overhauled by several players, survived the pressure to shoot a 69 and share second with Robert Allenby of Anstralia, who finished with a 62

Australia, who finished with a 68. Peter Baker and Sam Torrance Greg Norman, Zimbabwean Nick of Britain, the two most vulnerable at the start of the week, confirmed and David Edwards shared the lead their positions, although Tor at three under par 207 after the rance's is subject to his recovery third round of the \$2 million World In Akron, Ohio, Australian Series of Golf on Saturday.

Gallagher had the best round among the leaders, a four-under 66. seventh on the Cup table by placing. Norman shot a 69, and the other joint second behind Langer and two were both over par Price with moving above Torrance and anoth— a 71 and Edwards a 72.

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## Shh! Wafts of Change at London Library

ONDON - As librarian of the London Library, which has been called simply the best private library in the civilized world. Doug-las Matthews cannot break the record of Frederick Cox, who served for almost 70 years and was notoriously uppity to writers he disliked ("Priestley? Your initials please"), or of Sir

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Charles Hagherg Wright, who died while examining books on the Caucasus after 50 years on the job and whose signature was so impressive that one member found a letter from Hagberg Wright on embossed London Library writing paper more useful than a passport when travel

ing through Russia in 1914.

Matthews only joined the library in 1965, becoming librarian in 1980. He will retire on Aug. 31. Solt-spoken and gently humorous, he has presided over the biggest change in the institution's history. One thing its often conten-

inus members agree on is a dislike of change.
"A good friend does not change: nor does the London Library." Lord David Cecil said. Frances Partridge, the last survivor of Bloomsbury, told John Wells, author of "Rude Words." the book that commemorated the library's 150th anniversary, that in the 70 years she has known it,

"Nothing has changed, absolutely nothing."

True, cooking odors from a neighboring Italian restaurant still waft into Travel and Topography; the floors of the open stacks are either heeltrapping metal grills or eer green opaque glass; the electric light switches can be so tricky that wary members operate them with their elbows: Science and Miscellaneous still includes headings for Sugar, Trusts and Cartels, Sticks (Walking) and, 10 the irritation of some lemale members, Woman. According to

Wells, the library map with its point marked You Are Here would only make sense if affixed to a different-lacing wall. But under Manhews the library has undertaken a big expansion (eventually, a new wing will evince the Italian restaurant) and, in a first step toward recataloguing more than one million volumes, the section concerning 50,000 acquisitions since 1984 has been put on computers.

I thought that educating our membership, if one can use such a natronizing word, would be the greatest problem but there's been no trouble," Matthews says, "It's a very user-friendly system and it's always been a tradition of the library that the assistants at the desk do have a proper sense of service and they can always be called if someone doesn't understand." Under the new system, books can for the first time be found by title and not only

by subject or author. The London Library was founded in 1841 by Thomas Carlyle, who disliked the British Museum Reading Room's stale air and wanted to be able to take books out on loan. Of the post of librarian Carlyle said we must not seek perfection and then proceeded to do so: "He will be a wise servant, watchful and diligent. . . . ruling actually while he serves."

"It's better than John Wells talking about us as beadwaiters." says Matthews, adding that the idea of service, however couched, is the key to the library's unyielding civility. "The idea of service is something I have always



Douglas Matthews, who is retiring as librarian of the London Library. emphasized. It's not a word to be Irightened of or emhar-

rassed by, not at all." A member, aware of the library's shortage of funds and of her own habit of losing her pen, recently wrote in the suggestions book that pens inscribed London Library should be sold at vast profit at the desk. She got a gentle rebuke on the page reserved for the librarian's reply. "I do not think it is part of our function to sell stationery, but the desk staff will always lend you a ballpoint if you find

yourself without one." The membership of nobles, famous authors, book-worms and cranks views the library with such affection (\*1 am aware of an immediate feeling of well-being as soon as I find mysell among those steep shelves," Anthony Powell said) that even replacing the lavatory seats has been the subject of debate. This makes Matthews's success in peaceably going to computers all the more stunning: or perhaps the tradition and eccentricity that have so long reigned at 14 St. James's Square are strong enough to capsulate modernity.

It is a wonderfully tolerant place. Members are not badgered to return books unless another member needs them and no one would dream of exacting fines. Staff obligingly hunt down titles and members put up with a cataloguing system that lists the works of Colette under three names (Colette, Willy and Gauthier-Villars) and puts Vermeer under D. presumably for Delft.

These anomalies will be cleaned up with computeriza-tion. Matthews says, but other oddities have paid off.

particularly in History. Since no provision was ever made for the post-World War I states of Yugosfavia and Czechoslovakia, the catalogue is not behind the times but with them in listing Bohemia, Bosnia and Croatia. Nor was St. Petersburg ever changed to Leningrad.

As well as a librarian, Matthews is known as

one of Britain's leading compilers of book indexes, a task be accomplishes on the one-bour commute between London and Lewes in Sussex, where he lives. He works with a pen and

"I hale people who use laptops on trains. There's no gracious way of doing it, is there? It's a bit like people who use mobile phones on trains. It's a kind of breach of good manners and one is conscious of that."

Matthews regularly indexes the books of Sir Isaiah Berlin, a library vice president (the president is Lord Annan), did the last volume of the letters of Charles Dickens and just finished a book on the conquest of Mexico. He also of course indexed John Wells's book on the library and "Founders and Followers," a collection of lectures on past library notables such as Carlyle, George Eliot and Rudvard Kipling by such present notables as Annan, Berlin and A. S. Byant.

On Sept. 1, Matthews will be succeeded by Alan Bell, former librarian of Rhodes House Library. Oxford. Bell seems to bave the stuff of a London Library man, not blinking recently when attacked by a runaway library fire hose and simply hanging his drenched jacket on a chair. "It will dry in no time," be said, and

perhaps it did. As a private organization, the library is very much a club for its 8,300 members who pay an annual fee of £100 (\$150). But members of the public who might want to consult just one book are not automatically shooed out and those who write with queries under the assumption that the London Library is the

public library of London, are always answered. "We'd never just leave the letter lying around." Matthews says. On Carlyle's advice. Dickens got two cardoads of books on the French Revolution from the London Library when working on "A Tale of Two Cities." T. S. Eliot served as president, Tennyson, Darwin and Henry James were members. Virginia Woolf disliked the place but was a member for 40 years and ber father. Sir Leslie Stephen, was president. "The greater part of Mrs. Stephen's joy," the young Virginia wrote, "lies in the fact that Mr. Gladstone is only vice president."

Called upon to become an expert in Chinese pottery within 24 hours. Dr. Watson repaired at once to the London Library, as did James Bond in "On Her Majesty's Secret Service." In "Love in a Cold Climate," Nancy Milford ranked the library with Woolworth's and Harrods as a point of reference for Paris exiles visiting London.

The present switch to computers is the biggest change to the library since a bomb fell on it during World War II, wreaking special bavoc among biographies of persons with names beginning with G to J and S to Z.

Pleasantly enough, even the new computer is somewhat eccentric. Until further notice, it lists all books as in, whether they are out on loan or not,

## Copulative Verbs: The Vital Link

lead, attracting on false pretenses those browsing through a family newspaper and looking vainly for

Whatever copulation means to you, to those of us in linking verb, or as a title writer would say, the gram-mar connection. As verbs go, it's a wimp; no get-up-and-go that we expect from that most exciting of the parts of speech.

The copulative verb has no such daring destiny; its function is merely to connect the subject to the word that describes or identifies it. This linking werb is "into that describes or identifies it. This initing vero is "into relationships," denoting a state of being or sensing. In "You smell good," "They look sad" and "I feel pretty," smell, look and feel are linkers. In the sentence "I am Flotus," a useful acronym meaning first lady of the United States, I is the subject, am is the linking verb and Flotus is the predicate nominative. The what? The predicate nominative. The predicate, which includes the week is the part of the sentence that

which includes the verb, is the part of the sentence that says what is happening to the subject. The predicate nominative is the noun or pronoun part of the predicate that follows a linking verb and stands equal to the subject, referring to it or identifying it: in "This is your president speaking," is your president speaking is the complete predicate, and president the predicate nominative that stands for the subject, this.

Why does it is me sound better? English word order usually places a direct object, not a subject, after a usually places a direct o

naive that stands for the subject, this.

If you respond to this heavy pedagogy with "I am bored," I is the subject, am the linking verb and bored the predicate adjective. If you choose to tell me, "You are a bore." you is the subject, are is the linker and bore is the predicate nominative. Nominative, rooted in named," means "noun" or "pronoun." Got it?

Now we come to why you need to have gotten it. The other day, in the elevator, I ran into Jim Schlesinger, the former Cabinet everything. He glared at me and said one word: "Him?"

I understood the coded reference. Jim is a purist, an old-line stickler, a man of moorings and standards. He native speaker — is the heroine who changes the order was calling me to account for this reference to Stanley was calling me to account for this reference to Stanley and Livingstone in a previous column: "Here's this white man who could be him (yes, him, not he)."

My first alert to this apostasy came from Michael Molyneux, who presumes to edit this piece in New York. He pointed out that purists would demand he as predicate nominative, not him, which is in the objective case. That is why I added the parenthetical defiance.

"I'm still in shock over your writing who could be him (yes, him, not he)." gasps Edythe Mintz of Bloomfield, New Jersey. Over in Monmouth Beach, Harry Kaplan writes: "You have destroyed my faith in the infallibility of Safire. I'm afraid I must ask you for substantiation of your stand." From the District of Columbia: "Dazzled as I am by your confidence, I cannot think why it should not be he," Edward Weismiller writes. "You must believe that the could makes the difference. But 'could be' is still a conjugational form of the verb 'to be,' and a noun or pronoun following that verb must be a predicate nominative."

Safire's Rule for Predicate Nominatives: The gram-By William Safire

WASHINGTON — The subject today is copulation. That is known in the trade as a grabber of a lead, attracting on false pretenses those browsing through a family newspaper and looking vainly for sexual arousal.

Safire's Rule for Predicate Nominatives: The grammatically pristine form of "Woe is me" is "Woe is I" (or matically pristine form of "Woe am I"), but go tell that to Ophelia and Isaich.

In "Hamlet," Ophelia sighs, "O, woe is me, I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen, see what I see!" Desperate seen what I have seen what I have seen what I have seen what I have se the language dodge it means "linking" or as Henry as "Then said I, Woe is mel for I am undone; because I Kissinger used to say, linkage. A copulative verb is a am a man of unclean lips." If that does not loosen the hooker (there's a mnemonic that will work) — a "must" of those insisting on the nominative case of "must" of those insisting on the nominative case of pronouns following a linking verb, then there is no-body here but we chickens. ("Us chickens" is the way the idiom goes, and when the idiom raises good is grammar's pot, the wise grammarian folds.)

+ D Captain Oliver Perry's best-remembered line in 1813 was "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." The cartoonist Walt Kelly, playing on that line in "Pogo," used conversational diom when he wrote in 1970, "We have met the enemy, and he is us." Today that use of us is more common than the bypercorrect

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viser of President William Howard Taft spoke of "the riser of President William Floward Tait spoke of machinery of government." Taft said in wonderment to a friend, "You know —he really thinks it is machinery." The structure of fanguage is at least as artistic as politics. The rules laid down by its elites are to be respected, and in writing usually followed, but in the end democracy, which goes by the name of common usage, will work its will. The teacher's duty, file the leader's duty in politics, is to resist cheap change and keep good order, but when the population challenges the order over a period of time, Norma Loquendi — the everyday voice of the

She has drawn a bead on the predicate nominative. If you linger too long on the ramparts, gallantly defending the correct form past its moment, she will let you have it between the it-is-I's. When a word sounds as if it is the object, use the objective form. When Norma knocks, say, "it's her," not "It's she." (If you object to this new order, stick with the old "Not

I"; you cannot consistently say, "Not me.")

Go to a police linearp some day, if the witness leaps to his feet, points to the suspect and shouts, "That's he!" the prosecution will surely lose the case.

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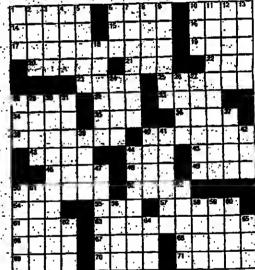
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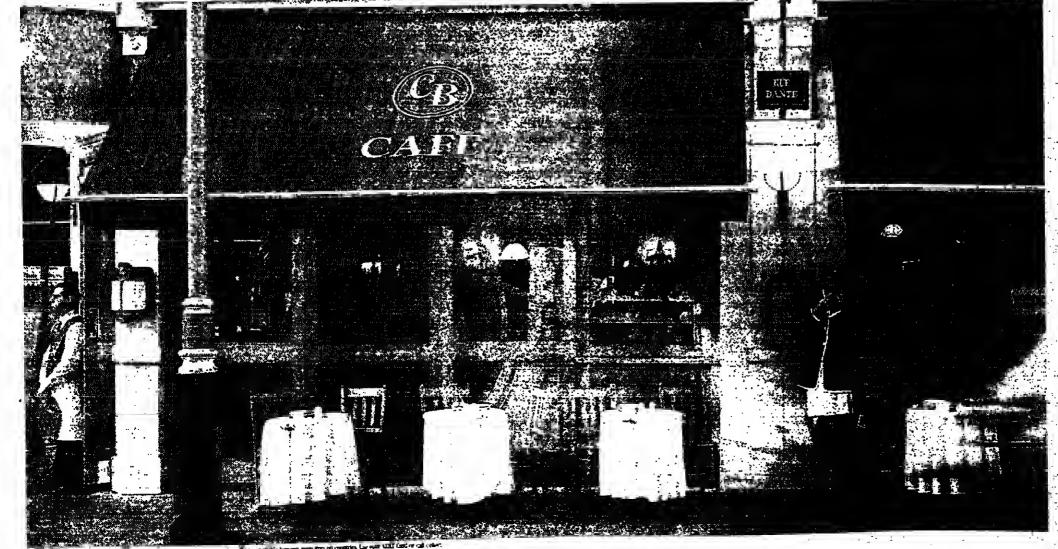
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